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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment in September edged up slightly by 1,300 (up 0.1 per cent).** Faster growth in the labour force (up 0.4 per cent), pushed up the B.C. unemployment rate to 8.1 per cent from 7.8 per cent in August.
- **Goods-producing sectors saw job growth in September (with the exception of construction.)** Service-sector employment was relatively flat overall (down 0.1 per cent), with strong growth noted in transportation being offset by declines in other services and health/social services.
- **Employment in the Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) rose by 11,600 in September.** Victoria CMA employment went up by 2,200, while employment in the rest of B.C. fell by 12,500 from August.
- **Canadian employment grew by 40,700 in September, led by a large net gain in Ontario**. Alberta experienced a notable decrease in employment of 12,700. As measured from December 2001, Canadian employment is up by 426,500, of which 89,500 has been registered in B.C.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Sep. 2002	Aug 2002	Sep. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.8%	7.8%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.5%	7.2%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	93.8	96.8	108.8
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.8%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	0.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.4%	65.2%	63.7%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The British Columbia Labour Market - Third Quarter 2002

Summary . . . Seasonally-adjusted employment in British Columbia rose 41,800 in the third quarter of 2002 from the second quarter of 2002. This is the third consecutive quarter of employment increases, reversing the decline in employment seen throughout most of 2001.

The rise in employment out-paced labour force growth, which resulted in the unemployment rate dropping to 8.1 per cent in the third quarter from 9.0 per cent in the previous quarter.

Goods-sector employment was up 3.4 per cent from the third quarter of 2001. Service-sector employment was up 2.9 per cent from the same quarter a year ago.

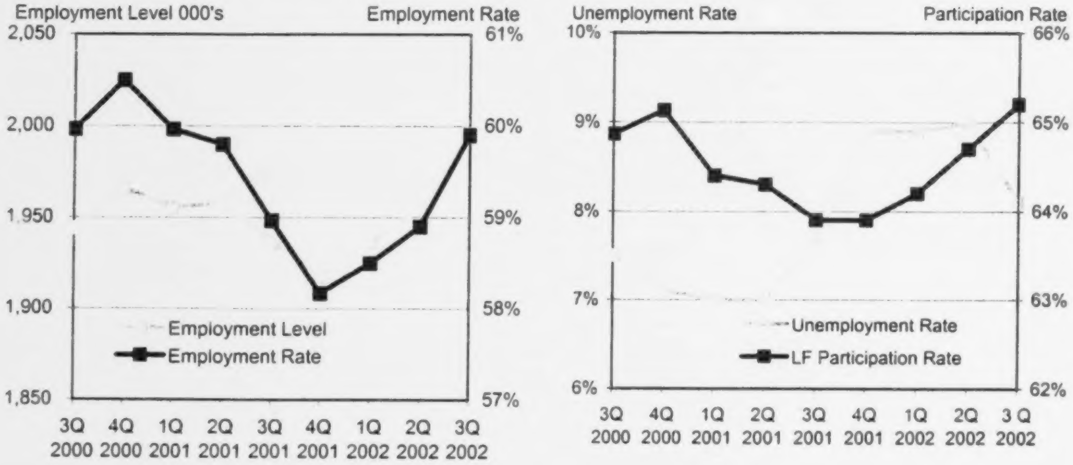
Regionally, data for the third quarter of 2002 compared to the same period in 2001 showed the biggest increase in actual employment for the Lower Mainland/Southwest region, with less improvement or weaker labour market conditions for the other regions of B.C. on this year-over-year basis.

Employment and Employment Rates . . . The left-hand graph in Figure 1 notes employment increased by 41,800 in the third quarter following the 18,200 increase in the second quarter. Employment levels now exceed all previous quarters showing a strong recovery from the declining employment of 2001. Employment for men increased 22,700 in the latest quarter while employment for women increased by 19,100. The proportion of persons aged 15 and older who were employed (employment rate) rose to 59.9 per cent from 58.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2002, but remained down from the 60.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2000.

Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The B.C. unemployment rate dropped to 8.1 per cent in the third quarter of 2002. This improvement in the unemployment rate follows a rate of near 9.0 per cent in the previous three quarters (see Figure 1 right-hand graph). The unemployment rate in the third quarter of 2002 was 8.3 per cent for men and 7.8 per cent for women.

The right-hand graph also shows that the labour force participation rate rose to 65.2 per cent in the latest quarter from 64.7 per cent in the second quarter 2002; it's third consecutive quarterly rise.

Figure 1: Employment Levels and Rate and Unemployment Rate and LF Part. Rate, B.C.
Third Quarter 2000 to Third Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)



Employment by Industrial Classification . . . Figure 2 shows quarterly net changes by industry in seasonally-adjusted employment over the last four quarters. The final column notes the percentage change in average employment levels comparing the third quarter of 2002 to the third quarter of 2001.

Employment in the *goods sector* continued to have positive growth for the third straight quarter, reversing the declining trend seen in the previous six quarters. Strong increases were seen in agriculture, construction and manufacturing.

On a year-over-year basis, primary forestry and forestry manufacturing employment was down due to lower lumber prices and the current U.S. import duty on Canadian softwood lumber exports. Construction was up in each of the last three quarters, and is up 5.7 per cent from the third quarter of 2001. Strong increases in B.C. housing starts have contributed to gains in construction employment over last year.

Employment in the *service sector* was up by 23,100 in the third quarter 2002 from the second quarter 2002. Service-sector employment showed gains in each of the last four quarters, amounting to a net increase of 45,500 from levels in the third quarter of 2001.

On a year-over-year basis, service-sector employment gains have been led by finance, insurance and real estate, and information, culture and recreation services. Professional, scientific and technical services employment was down 4.2 per cent in the third quarter of 2002 from the same quarter in 2001. *Note: In Figure 2, the sum of the individual sectors may not equal the total due to rounding.*

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Industrial Classification

Third Quarter 2001 to Third quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)

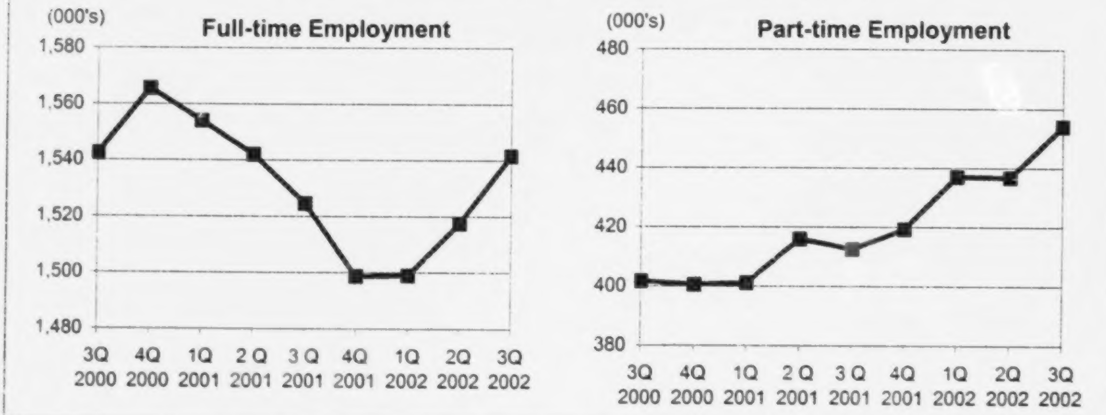
	Employment Level 3Q 2002 (000's)	*Net Change from previous quarter*				*Per Cent Change 3Q01 to 3Q 02*
		4Q 2001	*1Q 2002*	*2Q 2002*	*3Q 2002*	
Total	**1,996.2**	**-19,100**	**18,200**	**18,200**	**41,800**	**3.1%**
Goods Sector	**405.2**	**-21,300**	**11,900**	**4,400**	**18,500**	**3.4%**
Agriculture	31.1	-200	-400	2,700	3,300	21.0%
Other Primary	38.6	-3,400	-1,400	-3,200	2,400	-12.7%
Utilities	12.3	-1,700	1,200	1,000	-700	-1.6%
Construction	123.2	-4,600	2,800	1,400	7,000	5.7%
Manufacturing	200.2	-11,400	9,700	2,400	6,800	3.9%
Service Sector	**1,590.9**	**2,200**	**6,300**	**13,900**	**23,100**	**2.9%**
Retail & Wholesale Trade	323.5	7,700	-9,400	10,800	4,700	4.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	112.7	-2,700	1,200	600	6,500	5.2%
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	122.2	-6,300	3,800	500	9,300	6.4%
Prof. Scientific & Technical	137.0	-6,000	900	-1,800	900	-4.2%
Management of Companies	73.9	1,100	-500	3,100	-3,400	0.4%
Education Services	142.1	7,900	-4,200	3,500	900	6.0%
Health & Social Assistance	220.1	-4,400	8,200	3,900	3,900	5.6%
Information, Culture & Recr.	109.7	500	1,600	-2,800	7,100	6.2%
Accommodation & Food	168.4	4,600	6,400	-900	-7,500	1.6%
Other Services	93.1	1,200	3,100	-2,200	-5,800	-3.8%
Public Administration	88.0	-1,300	-4,700	-800	6,300	-0.6%

Full and Part-time Employment . . . Figure 3 shows that seasonally-adjusted full-time employment rose in each of the last two quarters. *Full-time employment* has yet to recover to its peak level seen in the fourth quarter of 2000, but the latest two quarterly gains suggest an improving situation from that seen in 2001. Comparing the third quarter to the second quarter of 2002, full-time employment increases of 24,300 were shared by men (up 16,600) and women (up 7,700).

Part-time employment (those working less than 30 hours per week) was up in the third quarter of 2002 from the second quarter of 2002, continuing a general upward trend since the first quarter of 2001.

When comparing the third quarter of 2002 to the third quarter of 2001, full-time employment in B.C. was up by 17,300 (1.1 per cent) while part-time employment was up by 41,800 (10.1 per cent). On this same year-over-year quarterly basis, women accounted for three-quarters of the full-time employment gains, while men accounted for the majority of the part-time employment gains.

Figure 3: B.C. Quarterly Full-time and Part-time Employment Levels
Third Quarter 2000 to Third Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)

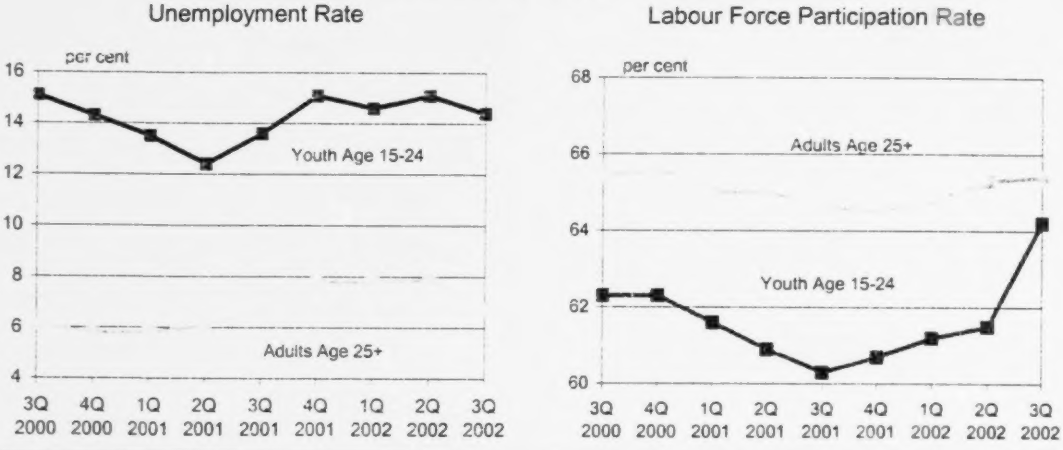


Unemployment and Labour Force Participation for Youth and Adults . . . The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for both adults aged 25+ and youth age 15-24 declined slightly in the third quarter of 2002 (see Figure 4 left-hand graph). Until the third quarter of 2001, adult unemployment rates had been holding near 6.0 per cent since the first quarter of 2000. The youth unemployment rate over the last four quarters has leveled off, but remains well above the 12.4 per cent level in the second quarter of 2001.

The adult labour force participation rate has shown some modest increases in each of the latest three quarters (see Figure 4 right-hand graph), but has yet to regain its recent high seen in the fourth quarter of 2000. The youth labour force participation rate has been rising over the last four quarters, with a large increase seen in the third quarter of 2002, and now exceeds levels seen in mid-2000.

An increase in the labour force participation rates along with stabilization in unemployment rates over the last four quarters suggest labour market conditions have started to recover following a difficult year in 2001.

Figure 4: B.C. Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates and Labour Force Participation Rates
Third Quarter 2000 to Third Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)


Unemployment Rate

Labour Force Participation Rate

Regional . . . Actual estimates for labour market levels and changes by development region are noted in Figure 5 which compares the third quarter of 2002 to the same period in 2001. Seasonally-adjusted data is not available on a regional basis from Statistics Canada.

Actual *employment* growth for the third quarter of 2002 from the same period in 2001 was strongest in the Lower Mainland/Southwest and North Coast/Nechako regions of B.C. This contrasted to more modest growth or decreases in employment in the other regions in B.C.

Employment in the Vancouver Island/Coast region for the latest quarter was up by 5,600 or 1.8 per cent from the third quarter in 2001. However, in spite of this recovery, employment in the region has yet to reach quarterly levels achieved in 2000. In the last four quarters, most of the employment gains in the region were seen in the Victoria metropolitan area. Most of the employment decreases in the region during 2001 were seen outside of the Victoria metropolitan area.

Employment in the Lower Mainland/Southwest region was up by 66,200 or 5.5 per cent since the third quarter of 2001. A disproportionate share of B.C.'s overall employment gain has occurred in this region since the third quarter of 2001.

Actual average *unemployment rates* for the third quarter of 2002 compared to the same quarter in 2001 rose only slightly for B.C. overall. The Thompson/Okanagan region saw the largest drop in unemployment rate. Five of the seven regions had unemployment rates higher than the B.C. average in the third quarter of 2002 (the exceptions were the Lower Mainland/Southwest and Northeast regions).

Three interior regions of B.C. (Thompson/Okanagan, Kootenay and Cariboo) experienced a drop in employment rates in the third quarter of 2002 from the same quarter in 2001. The employment rate is the proportion of the working age population who were employed (also called the employment/population ratio). The Kootenay region experienced the greatest decline in employment rate registering 55.8 per cent in the latest quarter, down from 59.7 per cent in the third quarter of 2001.

While the actual data by region for the latest quarter suggest labour market conditions are slightly improved, mixed or worse from the third quarter of 2001 for most regions of B.C., the Lower Mainland/Southwest region has seen considerable improvement, and that region's results are reflected in the overall B.C. aggregate results. In general, larger metro areas and other larger non-metro urban areas appear to have seen most of the improvements in B.C. labour market conditions, this has also been occurring in other large Canadian provinces.

Figure 5 - Regional Labour Market Changes

Third Quarter 2002 vs. Third Quarter 2001, Actual

Development Region	Employment (000's)			Unemployment Rate			Employment/Pop. Ratio		
	3rd Quarter 2001	3rd Quarter 2002	% Change	3rd Quarter 2001	3rd Quarter 2002	Absolute Change	3rd Quarter 2001	3rd Quarter 2002	Absolute Change
Vancouver Island/Coast	307.2	312.8	1.8%	9.0%	8.5%	-0.5%	54.3%	54.9%	0.6%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1193.7	1259.9	5.5%	6.8%	7.3%	0.5%	61.2%	63.4%	2.2%
Thompson/Okanagan	221.5	216.7	-2.2%	10.1%	8.9%	-1.2%	57.3%	55.4%	-1.9%
Kootenay	74.3	69.9	-5.9%	6.2%	8.0%	1.8%	59.7%	55.8%	-3.9%
Cariboo	84.6	83.1	-1.8%	9.3%	12.2%	2.9%	62.4%	61.4%	-1.0%
North Coast/Nechako	47.8	49.3	3.1%	10.2%	9.4%	-0.8%	64.2%	66.5%	2.3%
Northeast	33.7	34.6	2.7%	7.2%	7.7%	0.5%	69.8%	72.5%	2.7%
B.C. Total	**1962.8**	**2026.3**	**3.2%**	**7.7%**	**7.9%**	**0.2%**	**59.7%**	**61.2%**	**1.5%**

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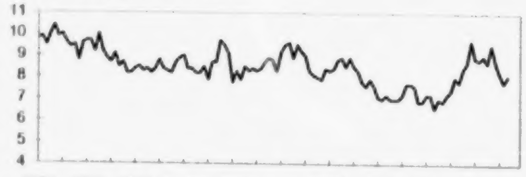
1 Summary for September 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current September 2002		Previous Month August 2002		One Year Ago September 2001		Change from August 2002		Change from September 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3335.8		3330.1		3290.2		0.2%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2184.2	2180.0	2213.2	2170.9	2094.6	2094.3	-1.3%	0.4%	4.3%	4.1%
Employment ('000)	2020.6	2002.5	2035.2	2001.2	1944.1	1930.1	-0.7%	0.1%	3.9%	3.8%
Unemployment('000)	163.6	177.5	178.0	169.7	150.5	164.3	-8.1%	4.6%	8.7%	8.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.6%	60.0%	61.1%	60.1%	59.1%	58.7%				
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	8.1%	8.0%	7.8%	7.2%	7.8%				
Participation Rate	65.5%	65.4%	66.5%	65.2%	63.7%	63.7%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,023.9		24,978.1		24,690.9		0.2%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,790.2	16,805.7	17,179.3	16,738.0	16,236.5	16,256.6	-2.3%	0.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Employment ('000)	15,613.4	15,516.7	15,853.9	15,476.0	15,167.2	15,083.8	-1.5%	0.3%	2.9%	2.9%
Unemployment('000)	1,176.8	1,289.0	1,325.4	1,262.0	1,069.3	1,172.8	-11.2%	2.1%	10.1%	9.9%
Employment Rate[1]	62.4%	62.0%	63.5%	62.0%	61.4%	61.1%				
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	6.6%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	67.1%	67.2%	68.8%	67.0%	65.8%	65.8%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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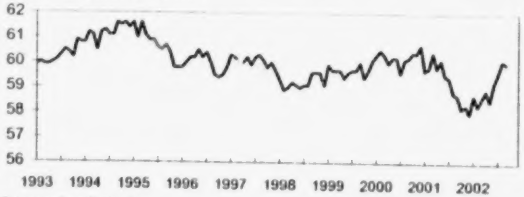

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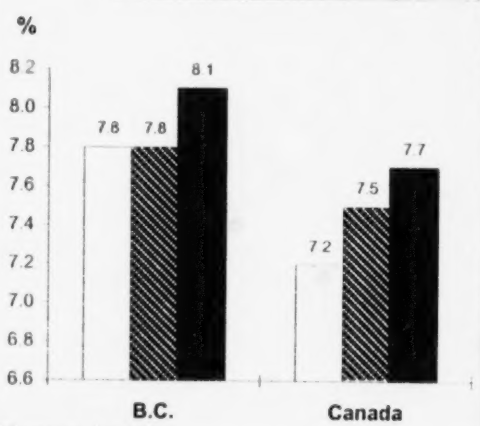
Unemployment* Rate, September 2002



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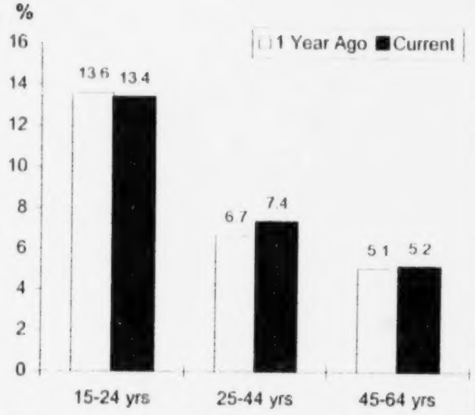
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, September 2002



* Actual

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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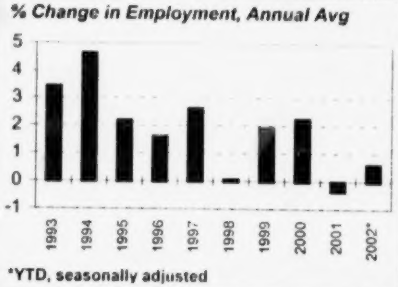
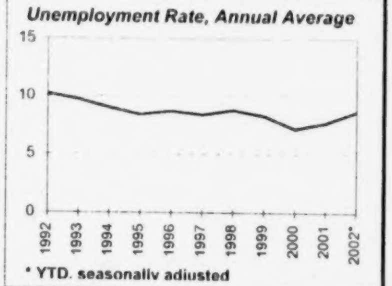
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,213.2	3.3	2,035.2	3.7	178.0	-1.3	8.0	66.5
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Sep01	2,107.9		1,952.2		155.7		7.4	64.4
Jan-Sep02	2,155.7		1,968.1		187.6		8.7	64.9
% Change	2.3		0.8		20.5			


% Change in Employment, Annual Avg

*YTD, seasonally adjusted


Unemployment Rate, Annual Average

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
May	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
Jun	2,157.5	0.6	1,968.9	1.4	188.7	-7.2	8.7	64.9
Jul	2,162.3	0.2	1,984.8	0.8	177.5	-5.9	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,170.9	0.4	2,001.2	0.8	169.7	-4.4	7.8	65.2
Sep	2,180.0	0.4	2,002.5	0.1	177.5	4.6	8.1	65.4
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Sep01	2,102.8		1,950.2		152.6		7.3	64.2
Jan-Sep02	2,147.6		1,962.3		185.4		8.6	64.7
% Change	2.1		0.6		21.5			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

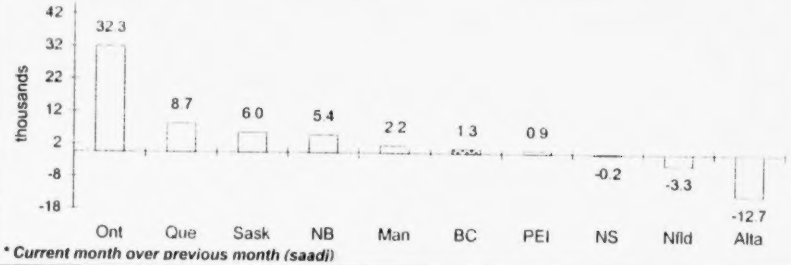
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.2	1,715.5	496.8	573.8	6,223.9	3,686.5	367.4	447.3	74.1	233.3	15,853.9
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep01	1,952.2	1,630.7	474.9	556.2	5,961.0	3,470.7	333.7	421.2	66.3	210.8	15,077.8
Jan-Sep02	1,968.1	1,667.2	479.9	566.1	6,036.6	3,584.0	344.7	426.9	67.4	215.0	15,355.9
% Change	0.8	2.2	1.0	1.8	1.3	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.8

Employment Change*('000), September 2002

Line represents Canada at 40.7



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul	1,984.8	1,691.3	479.4	568.4	6,043.2	3,599.6	343.4	423.6	66.4	216.7	15,416.6
Aug	2,001.2	1,689.4	481.4	566.1	6,086.9	3,593.8	343.0	429.8	67.4	217.0	15,476.0
Sep	2,002.5	1,676.7	487.4	568.3	6,119.2	3,602.5	348.4	429.6	68.3	213.7	15,516.7
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep01	1,950.2	1,628.6	474.1	555.7	5,961.9	3,468.1	333.8	421.3	65.7	211.1	15,070.5
Jan-Sep02	1,962.3	1,664.8	478.2	565.6	6,034.6	3,577.0	344.6	427.1	66.8	215.3	15,336.1
% Change	0.6	2.2	0.9	1.8	1.2	3.1	3.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.8

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Source: Statistics Canada

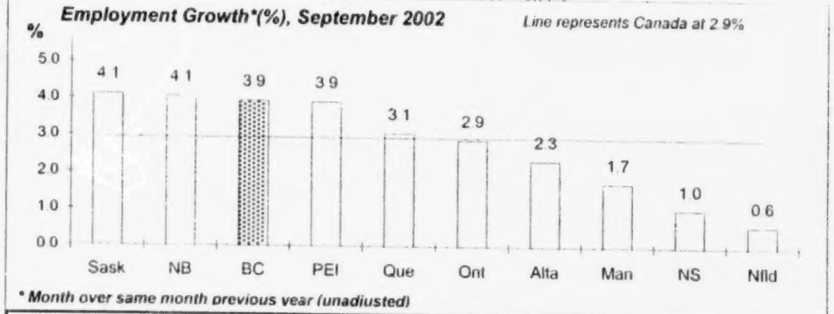
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.5	1.3	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Growth*(%), September 2002

Line represents Canada at 2.9%



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4
Jul	0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Aug	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.4
Sep	0.1	-0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.0	1.3	-1.5	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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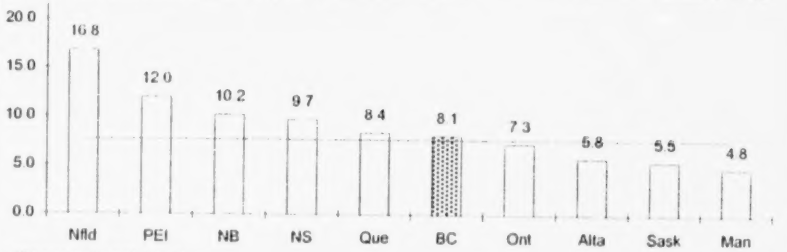
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Unemployment Rates*(%), September 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.7%



*Seasonally adjusted

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2											
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4											
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4											
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4											
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6											
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1											
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3											
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6											
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8											
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2											
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7	8.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.2	8.7	10.5	10.0	12.4	15.0	7.6
Aug	8.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.8	7.7	7.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	7.2	8.5	10.5	9.7	12.4	15.7	7.5
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0	8.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.7	12.0	16.8	7.7
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep01	7.4	4.6	6.0	5.2	6.3	8.8	11.6	10.0	11.8	16.6	7.2	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	6.2	8.6	11.3	9.8	11.8	16.1	7.1
Jan-Sep02	8.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	7.3	8.8	10.8	10.1	12.4	16.9	7.8	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.7	10.4	9.8	12.3	16.3	7.7

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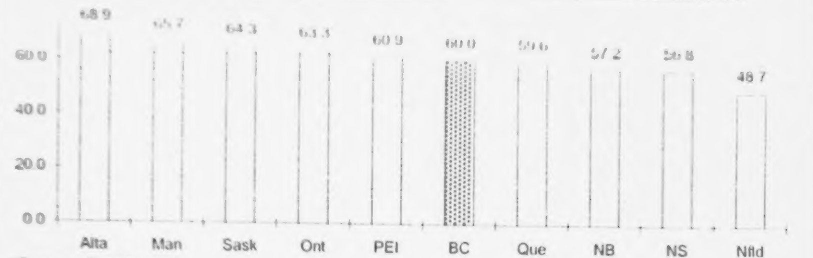
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

		Actual										
		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
	1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
	1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
	1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
	1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
	1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
	1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
	1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
	2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
	2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2001	Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
	Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
	Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
	Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
	May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
	Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
	Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
	Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
	Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
	Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
	Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
	Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002	Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
	Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
	Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
	Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
	May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
	Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
	Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
	Aug	61.1	70.7	65.5	66.4	64.5	61.1	60.4	59.1	66.2	53.2	63.5
	Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											
Average:												
	Jan-Sep01	59.6	69.1	62.3	64.5	63.2	58.0	55.1	56.1	60.0	48.0	61.3
	Jan-Sep02	59.3	69.1	63.2	65.5	62.8	59.5	56.7	56.5	60.4	49.0	61.7

Employment Rates*(%), September 2002

Line represents Canada at 62%



*Seasonally adjusted

		Seasonally Adjusted										
		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001	Jan	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
	Feb	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
	Mar	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
	Apr	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
	May	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
	Jun	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
	Jul	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
	Aug	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
	Sep	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
	Oct	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
	Nov	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
	Dec	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002	Jan	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
	Feb	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
	Mar	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
	Apr	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
	May	58.5	68.5	63.0	65.1	62.7	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.8	48.9	61.5
	Jun	59.2	68.9	63.4	65.7	62.7	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.6	49.8	61.7
	Jul	59.6	69.8	63.1	65.7	62.7	59.6	56.5	56.0	59.3	49.4	61.8
	Aug	60.1	69.7	63.5	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.4	56.8	60.2	49.5	62.0
	Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.6	57.2	56.8	60.9	48.7	62.0
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											
Average:												
	Jan-Sep01	59.6	69.0	62.2	64.5	63.2	58.0	55.1	56.1	59.5	48.0	61.3
	Jan-Sep02	59.1	69.0	62.9	65.5	62.8	59.3	56.7	56.6	59.8	49.0	61.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.3	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.2	521.9	378.3	1,092.5	27.6	40.7	20.6	90.2	165.5	445.5	320.7	942.7	25.9	40.8	21.2	87.9	335.7	967.4	699.0	2,035.2	53.5	81.5	41.8	178.0
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct																								
Nov																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Sep01	144.5	521.0	358.9	1,039.7	26.3	42.6	21.6	91.2	141.6	459.1	303.2	912.5	17.8	32.4	13.9	64.5	286.2	980.1	662.0	1,952.2	44.1	75.0	35.6	155.7
Jan-Sep02	147.4	508.8	367.5	1,044.6	28.9	50.2	27.7	108.0	144.3	454.7	313.6	923.5	21.8	38.1	19.1	79.6	291.6	963.6	681.1	1,968.1	50.6	88.3	46.8	187.6
% Change	2.0	-2.3	2.4	0.5	9.9	18.0	28.0	18.4	1.9	-1.0	3.4	1.2	22.4	17.5	37.2	23.5	1.9	-1.7	2.9	0.8	14.7	17.8	31.6	20.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	72.2	91.2	77.8	72.3	14.0	7.2	5.2	7.6	71.6	77.9	65.8	60.8	13.5	8.4	6.2	8.5	71.9	84.5	71.7	66.5	13.7	7.8	5.6	8.0
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep01	62.9	90.6	77.5	70.2	15.5	7.5	5.7	8.1	60.7	78.2	63.9	58.7	11.1	6.6	4.4	6.6	61.8	84.4	70.7	64.4	13.4	7.1	5.1	7.4
Jan-Sep02	64.2	90.5	77.8	70.7	16.5	9.0	7.0	9.4	62.3	78.8	64.6	59.4	13.0	7.7	5.8	7.9	63.3	84.6	71.1	64.9	14.8	8.4	6.4	8.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul	143.2	907.2	1,050.4	30.8	69.0	99.8	146.5	787.9	934.4	22.3	55.3	77.6	289.7	1,695.1	1,984.8	53.1	124.3	177.5
Aug	150.5	910.1	1,060.6	27.1	65.9	93.0	152.8	787.8	940.6	23.2	53.5	76.7	303.3	1,697.9	2,001.2	50.4	119.4	169.7
Sep	151.7	913.3	1,065.0	27.0	67.8	94.8	149.0	788.5	937.5	20.4	62.2	82.7	300.7	1,701.8	2,002.5	47.4	130.0	177.5
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Sep01	142.2	896.0	1,038.2	25.8	63.6	89.5	140.4	771.5	911.9	17.1	46.0	63.1	282.7	1,667.5	1,950.2	42.9	109.7	152.6
Jan-Sep02	144.6	896.6	1,041.1	28.6	78.2	106.8	142.7	778.4	921.1	21.0	57.5	78.6	287.2	1,675.0	1,962.3	49.6	135.7	185.4
% Change	1.6	0.1	0.3	10.9	22.8	19.3	1.6	0.9	1.0	22.7	25.0	24.5	1.6	0.4	0.6	15.6	23.7	21.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
Jul	63.2	71.8	70.3	17.7	7.1	8.7	52.0	66.7	64.2	63.2	59.1	59.8	13.2	6.6	7.7	54.9	55.3	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.5	6.8	8.2	53.4	60.8	59.6
Aug	64.8	71.7	70.5	15.3	6.8	8.1	54.9	66.9	64.9	65.8	58.9	60.0	13.2	6.4	7.5	57.2	55.2	55.5	65.3	65.2	65.2	14.2	6.6	7.8	56.0	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.8	72.0	70.8	15.1	6.9	8.2	55.0	67.0	65.0	63.2	59.5	60.1	12.0	7.3	8.1	55.6	55.2	55.2	64.0	65.6	65.4	13.6	7.1	8.1	55.3	61.0	60.0
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep01	61.9	71.7	70.0	15.3	6.6	7.9	52.3	67.0	64.5	60.0	58.4	58.6	10.9	5.6	6.5	53.5	55.1	54.8	60.9	64.9	64.2	13.2	6.2	7.3	52.9	60.9	59.6
Jan-Sep02	63.1	71.9	70.4	16.5	8.0	9.3	52.7	66.1	63.8	61.4	58.8	59.2	12.8	6.9	7.9	53.6	54.7	54.5	62.3	65.2	64.7	14.7	7.5	8.6	53.1	60.3	59.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
						seasonally adjusted						
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul	907.9	142.5	1,050.4	13.6	628.2	306.2	934.4	32.8	1,536.1	448.7	1,984.8	22.6
Aug	915.4	145.2	1,060.6	13.7	629.1	311.5	940.6	33.1	1,544.5	456.7	2,001.2	22.8
Sep	912.6	152.4	1,065.0	14.3	632.5	305.0	937.5	32.5	1,545.1	457.4	2,002.5	22.8
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep01	913.8	124.4	1,038.2	12.0	626.5	285.5	911.9	31.3	1,540.3	409.9	1,950.2	21.0
Jan-Sep02	896.7	144.4	1,041.1	13.9	622.8	298.3	921.1	32.4	1,519.5	442.7	1,962.3	22.6
% Change	-1.9	16.1	0.3		-0.6	4.5	1.0		-1.3	8.0	0.6	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
							seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	398.6	2.3	29.6	-1.3	36.5	5.8	12.7	-7.3	200.6	2.9	119.3	2.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	407.4	2.2	30.9	4.4	39.4	7.9	11.9	-6.3	199.5	-0.5	125.8	5.4
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	409.7	0.6	32.8	6.1	39.8	1.0	12.2	2.5	200.5	0.5	124.4	-1.1
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep01	1,950.2		399.1		26.2		44.1		12.0		201.2		115.7	
Jan-Sep02	1,962.3		391.4		28.0		38.1		12.4		194.9		118.1	
% Change	0.6		-1.9		7.1		-13.7		4.0		-3.2		2.0	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
									seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1	80.9	0.9
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6	83.9	3.7
Jul	1,586.2	0.4	112.8	4.7	323.8	1.8	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	140.0	-1.0	222.4	1.7	171.5	-0.9	277.5	-0.9	87.8	4.6
Aug	1,593.8	0.5	109.0	-3.4	322.6	-0.4	124.0	4.4	136.9	4.1	142.8	2.0	220.0	-1.1	167.6	-2.3	284.3	2.5	86.5	-1.5
Sep	1,582.8	-0.1	116.3	6.7	324.1	0.5	123.9	-0.1	142.7	4.2	143.5	0.5	218.0	-0.9	166.2	-0.8	268.4	-5.6	89.6	3.6
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep01	1,551.0		107.8		306.7		118.8		142.4		133.6		203.6		170.8		278.2		89.2	
Jan-Sep02	1,570.9		108.2		316.8		115.8		137.0		140.3		216.2		173.7		278.7		84.0	
% Change	1.3		0.4		3.3		-2.5		-3.8		5.0		6.2		1.7		0.2		-5.8	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	157.8	3.9	337.9	4.7	118.8	2.9	124.1	2.2	134.9	8.8	70.9	4.6	590.9	5.7	305.8	5.3	80.8	6.7	113.3	8.5	2,035.2	8.0
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep01	176.7	2.4	346.2	4.0	119.1	4.6	103.2	1.4	128.1	3.5	60.0	6.1	563.4	5.4	281.1	6.9	66.5	13.1	107.9	7.8	1,952.2	7.4
Jan-Sep02	177.4	3.0	329.2	4.5	115.9	5.3	113.1	2.4	144.1	3.2	66.2	5.9	578.0	5.8	278.2	8.0	61.3	15.8	104.8	9.7	1,968.1	8.7
% Change	0.4		-4.9		-2.7		9.5		12.4		10.3		2.6		-1.0		-7.8		-2.9		0.8	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

							Development Regions													
	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:													
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.2	1,100.7	7.3	151.8	7.3	314.5	8.6	1,252.1	7.3	219.1	9.7	71.0	7.7	83.0	12.7	48.8	10.9	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.2	7.3	152.8	7.0	312.8	8.5	1,259.9	7.3	216.7	8.9	69.9	8.0	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data													
Jan-Sep01	1,952.2	7.4	1,057.4	6.2	147.9	6.1	304.9	8.9	1,194.1	6.2	216.9	9.4	72.0	9.0	82.7	9.6	48.0	10.6	33.5	5.7
Jan-Sep02	1,968.1	8.7	1,069.8	7.9	151.6	7.2	313.1	9.0	1,214.3	7.9	209.6	9.7	68.6	9.6	82.3	12.9	46.7	13.0	33.5	8.9
% Change	0.8		1.2		2.5		2.7		1.7		-3.3		-4.6		-0.6		-2.7		-0.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	1,610.6	1.1	360.0	2.2	1,250.7	0.8	374.2	-0.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	1,625.2	0.9	362.4	0.7	1,262.8	1.0	375.9	0.5
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	1,627.3	0.1	366.3	1.1	1,261.0	-0.1	375.2	-0.2
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep01	1,950.2		1,591.5		354.4		1,237.2		358.6	
Jan-Sep02	1,962.3		1,589.8		352.7		1,237.1		372.4	
% Change	0.6		-0.1		-0.5		0.0		3.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Seasonally-adjusted employment in B.C. edged down slightly by 2,900 in October (down 0.1 per cent).** While this more than offset last month's gains, employment so far this year is up 86,600 (4.5 per cent).
- **B.C.'s goods producing sector grew in October dominated by strong growth in construction employment.** Exceptions were the utilities and manufacturing sectors which lost jobs. Service-sector employment was down slightly, with significant losses in the professional scientific and technical services and the education sectors. Exceptions were the finance and the health and social services sectors, which gained jobs from the previous month.
- **There were employment gains in B.C. in part-time jobs (+15,400).** However, these gains were more than offset by losses in full-time jobs (-18,300). Men and women shared in both the part-time job gains and the full-time job losses.
- **The unemployment rate increased slightly to 8.3 per cent.** This was in contrast to the national rate, which declined to 7.6 per cent as a result of employment growth.
- **Canadian employment grew by 32,800 in October, led by a net gains in Ontario and Quebec**. B.C. and the four Atlantic provinces experienced employment declines in October. In the past ten months, Canadian employment is up by 459,300 jobs of which 18.9 per cent were in B.C.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.1%	8.4%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.7%	7.4%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	90.3	93.8	104.4
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.1%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.0%	0.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.3%	65.4%	63.6%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The B.C. Labour Market by Cities and Regions

Introduction . . . Data from the monthly labour force survey is available by a variety of geographic levels within each province such as large cities (census metropolitan areas or CMAs), selected medium-sized cities and regions.

B.C. has two CMAs, Vancouver and Victoria, which includes the greater Vancouver and greater Victoria areas. There are six medium-sized cities in B.C. for which labour force data is available: Chilliwack, Kelowna, Kamloops, Matsqui/Mission City, Nanaimo and Prince George. Because of the small size of these cities, monthly data is considered "unpublished" by Stats Canada but is still available and annual data for these cities is published.

Economic Regions and Employment Insurance (EI) Regions are generally composed of several census divisions within a province. B.C. has eight economic regions: Vancouver Island and Coast, Lower Mainland-Southwest, Thompson-Okanagan, Kootenay, Cariboo, North Coast, Nechako and Northeast. The regions of North Coast and Nechako are combined for labour force reporting.

There are also six EI Regions used for determining benefits and eligibility for Employment Insurance claimants. The Economic Regions and the city data provides a finer level of detail than the EI Regions.

Employment by CMAs and Selected Cities. . . Figure 1 depicts employment gains from 1987 to 2001 (indexed to 1987=100) for the Vancouver and Victoria CMAs, the six mid-sized cities combined and the remainder of B.C.

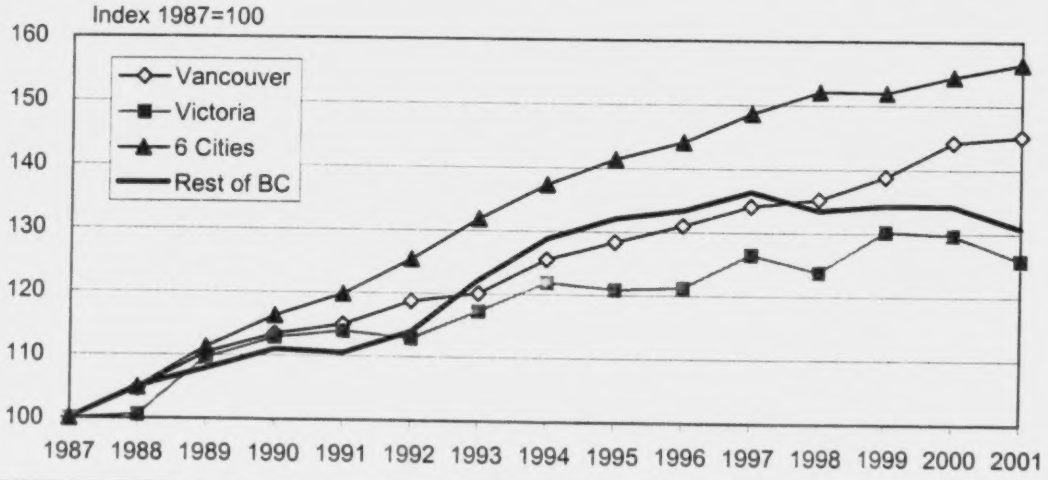
Employment grew fastest over this period in the six-cities group, which had combined gains of 56.5 per cent since 1987. This compared to 45.1 per cent growth in Vancouver CMA and 41.3 per cent for B.C. overall.

Victoria CMA grew 25.4 per cent, much lower than the 30.8 per cent for the "rest of B.C." group in Figure 1. While Victoria CMA employment kept pace with Vancouver CMA to 1991, employment growth in Victoria slowed during the 1990s resulting in just 10.1 per cent employment growth over the last 10 years.

It should be noted that the six-cities group is a heterogeneous group, and not every city in the group grew faster than Victoria CMA. The differences are detailed in the next section.

Employment in the rural "Rest of B.C." grew rapidly for the first half of the 1990s but dropped by 4.1 per cent from 1997 to 2001 with total growth over the period of 30.8 per cent.

Figure 1: Employment by Census Metropolitan Area and Selected Cities in B.C.



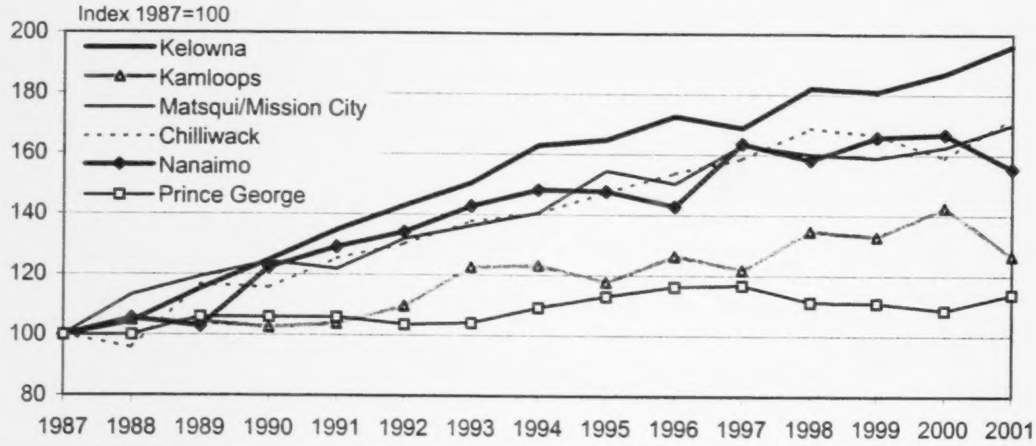
Employment in Selected Cities . . . A closer look at employment in the six medium-sized cities in B.C. shows considerable differences between them in rates of growth over the fourteen-year period from 1987 to 2001 (Figure 2). The City of Kelowna saw the highest growth with 96.2 per cent employment gains compared to 41.3 per cent for B.C. overall.

The three cities of Chilliwack, Matsqui/Mission City, and Nanaimo, generally kept pace with each other over this period. Employment grew 72.6, 70.0 and 55.5 per cent respectively from 1987 to 2001. Nanaimo employment dropped in 2001 resulting in a lower growth rate for the period.

The central interior cities of Kamloops and Prince George did not experience as much growth. Kamloops grew relatively slowly over most of this time period, and then experienced job loss in 2001. This resulted in 26.6 per cent employment growth for the period, well below the B.C. average.

Prince George had almost no employment growth from 1987 to 1993, experienced some growth from 1993 to 1997, and then saw employment decline from 1997 to 2001. Overall, employment in Prince George grew 13.8 per cent from 1987 to 1991, the lowest of the six cities.

Figure 2: Employment in Selected Cities in B.C.

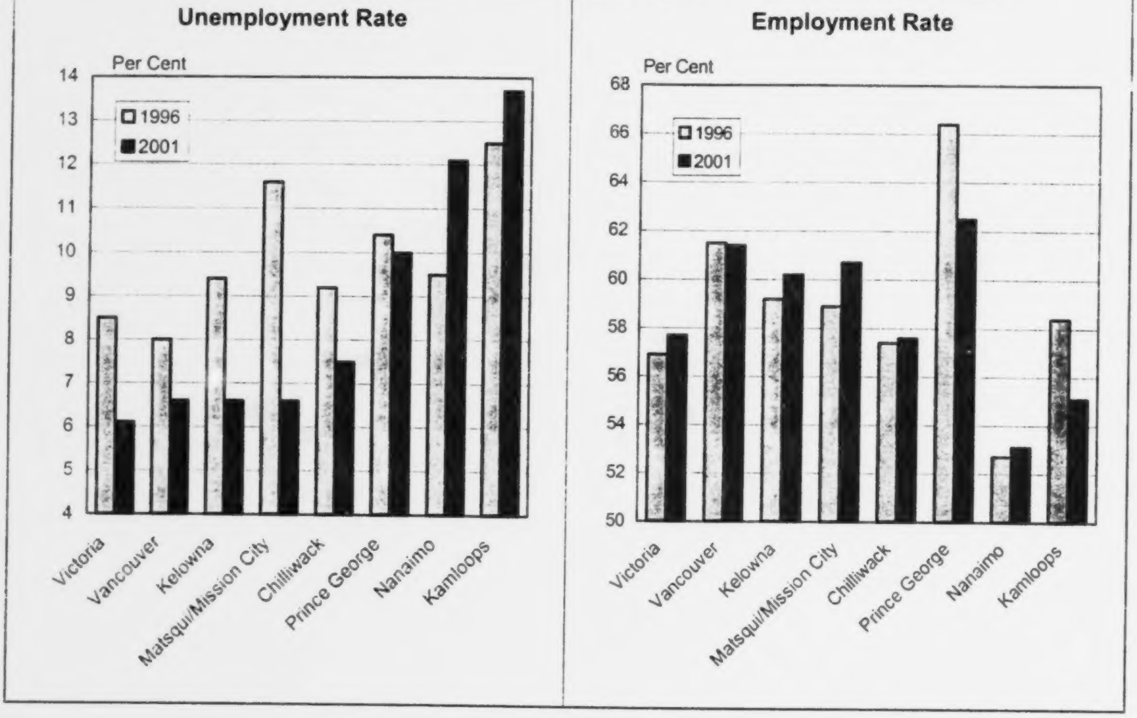


Unemployment Rates by City . . . Figure 3 (left chart) shows the unemployment rate in the two CMAs and six medium-sized cities in 2001 compared to 1996. Unemployment rates have come down in most cities in B.C. in the past five years. The exceptions the City of Kamloops, where unemployment rates rose from a low in 1998, and Nanaimo, where unemployment rates jumped from 6.2 per cent in 1999 to 12.1 per cent in 2001.

The three cities with the highest unemployment rates (over 10 per cent) are situated in the B.C. interior and central Vancouver Island and have employment in the primary products industries of forestry, fishing and mining.

Employment Rates by City . . . The right-hand chart in Figure 3 shows a comparison of employment rates (employment to population ratio) in 1996 and 2001 for B.C. cities. Employment rates increased in all cities except Vancouver CMA, Kamloops and Prince George over these five years. While Prince George still enjoys the highest employment rate, its rate dropped almost four percentage points in the last five years. Kamloops lost three percentage points over this period. Nanaimo had the lowest employment rate in B.C. with 53.1 per cent in 2001.

Figure 3: B.C Unemployment Rates and Employment Rates by Selected Cities



Regional Employment . . . Figure 4 shows how employment grew in selected cities compared to the larger economic development regions in which they reside.

In the Vancouver Island and Coast Region, employment gains were primarily centred in the largest cities on Vancouver Island. Rural areas sustained substantial employment losses.

The Lower Mainland-Southwest Region had the highest regional growth in B.C. Within this region Chilliwack and Matsqui/Mission City had the highest employment growth.

The Thompson-Okanagan Region showed perhaps the most variation of any region. Kelowna dominated with 13.7 per cent growth, the highest employment gains of any city or region in the past five years. Kamloops on the other hand saw little increase.

The Cariboo Region sustained job loss over the five-year period, as did the North Coast & Nechako. In contrast Northeast BC gained jobs.

Figure 4 Employment by Region and City

	% Change 1996-2001
British Columbia	**6.7%**
Vancouver Island and Coast	***-1.5%***
Victoria CMA	3.8%
Nanaimo	8.9%
Rest of Vancouver Island/Coast	-9.4%
Lower Mainland - Southwest	***10.7%***
Vancouver CMA	10.8%
Chilliwack	12.2%
Matsqui/Mission City	13.1%
Rest of Lower Mainland - Southwest	0.9%
Thompson - Okanagan	***6.3%***
Kamloops	0.3%
Kelowna	13.7%
Rest of Thompson-Okanagan	3.8%
Kootenay	***9.4%***
Cariboo	***-4.4%***
Prince George	-2.0%
Rest of Cariboo	-6.3%
North Coast & Nechako	***-8.7%***
Northeast	***2.5%***

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1 *Summary for October 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted*

	Current October 2002		Previous Month September 2002		One Year Ago October 2001		Change from September 2002		Change from October 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3338.5		3335.8		3293.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	2170.6	2180.1	2184.2	2180.0	2084.2	2094.9	-0.6%	0.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Employment ('000)	2002.5	1999.6	2020.6	2002.5	1923.4	1918.4	-0.9%	-0.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Unemployment ('000)	168.1	180.5	163.6	177.5	160.8	176.4	2.8%	1.7%	4.5%	2.3%
Employment Rate[1]	60.0%	59.9%	60.6%	60.0%	58.4%	58.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.3%	7.5%	8.1%	7.7%	8.4%				
Participation Rate	65.0%	65.3%	65.5%	65.4%	63.3%	63.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,047.9		25,023.9		24,716.1		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,776.5	16,831.8	16,790.2	16,805.7	16,237.4	16,289.5	-0.1%	0.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Employment ('000)	15,613.3	15,549.5	15,613.4	15,516.7	15,147.5	15,088.3	0.0%	0.2%	3.1%	3.1%
Unemployment ('000)	1,163.2	1,282.4	1,176.8	1,289.0	1,089.9	1,201.2	-1.2%	-0.5%	6.7%	6.8%
Employment Rate[1]	62.3%	62.1%	62.4%	62.0%	61.3%	61.0%				
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.6%	7.0%	7.7%	6.7%	7.4%				
Participation Rate	67.0%	67.2%	67.1%	67.2%	65.7%	65.9%				

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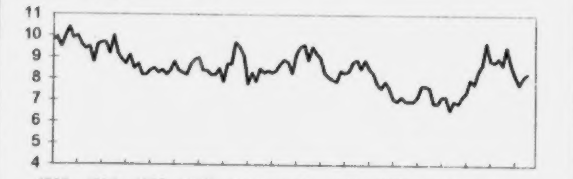

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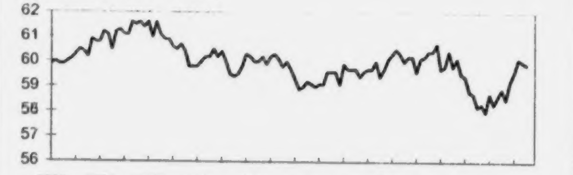

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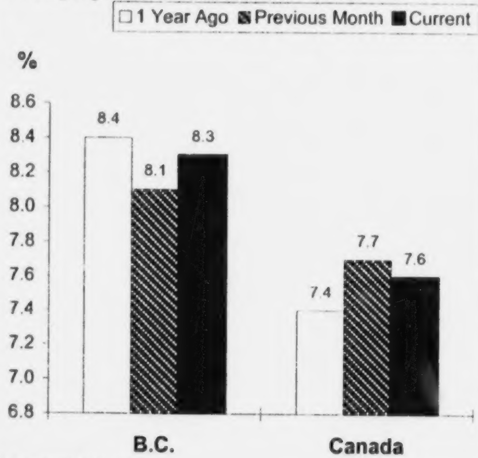
Unemployment* Rate, October 2002



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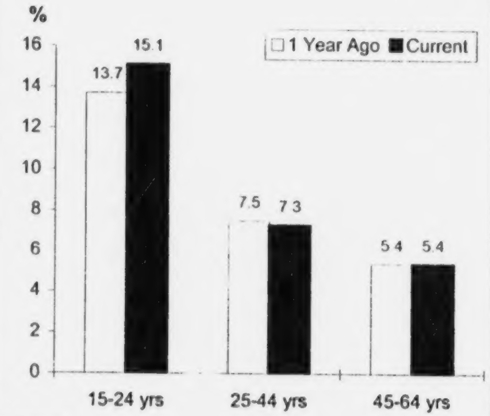

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9								
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7								
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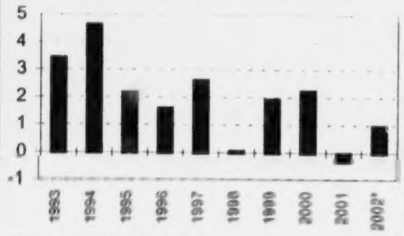
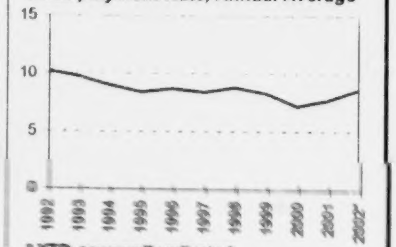
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9	2,157.5	0.6	1,968.9	1.4	188.7	-7.2	8.7	64.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3	2,162.3	0.2	1,984.8	0.8	177.5	-5.9	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,213.2	3.3	2,035.2	3.7	178.0	-1.3	8.0	66.5	2,170.9	0.4	2,001.2	0.8	169.7	-4.4	7.8	65.2
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5	2,180.0	0.4	2,002.5	0.1	177.5	4.6	8.1	65.4
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0	2,180.1	0.0	1,999.6	-0.1	180.5	1.7	8.3	65.3
Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Oct01	2,105.5		1,949.3		156.2		7.4	64.3	2,102.0		1,947.0		155.0		7.4	64.2
Jan-Oct02	2,157.2		1,971.6		185.6		8.6	65.0	2,150.9		1,966.0		184.9		8.6	64.8
% Change	2.5		1.1		18.8				2.3		1.0		19.3			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.2	1,715.5	496.8	573.8	6,223.9	3,686.5	367.4	447.3	74.1	233.3	15,853.9
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct01	1,949.3	1,631.5	474.4	557.1	5,961.4	3,476.0	334.8	422.5	66.4	211.4	15,084.8
Jan-Oct02	1,971.6	1,668.7	481.1	566.7	6,048.7	3,589.2	345.6	427.7	67.6	214.9	15,381.7
% Change	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	3.3	3.2	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0

Employment Change*('000), October 2002

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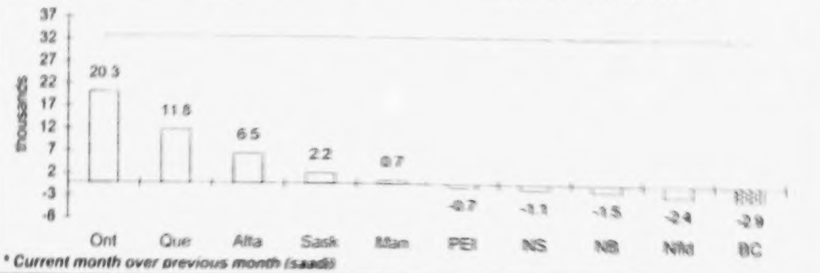

* Current month over previous month (saadj)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,457.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.6	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.5	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul	1,984.8	1,691.3	479.4	568.4	6,043.2	3,599.6	343.4	423.6	66.4	216.7	15,416.6
Aug	2,001.2	1,689.4	481.4	566.1	6,086.9	3,593.8	343.0	429.8	67.4	217.0	15,476.0
Sep	2,002.5	1,676.7	487.4	568.3	6,119.2	3,602.5	[illegible]	429.6	68.3	213.7	15,516.7
Oct	1,999.6	1,683.2	489.6	569.0	6,139.5	3,614.3	[illegible]	428.5	67.6	211.3	15,549.5
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct01	1,947.0	1,629.9	473.4	556.5	5,961.3	3,471.1	334.1	422.1	65.7	211.3	15,072.3
Jan-Oct02	1,966.0	1,666.6	479.3	565.9	6,045.1	3,580.7	344.9	427.2	66.9	214.9	15,357.5
% Change	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	3.2	3.2	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.9

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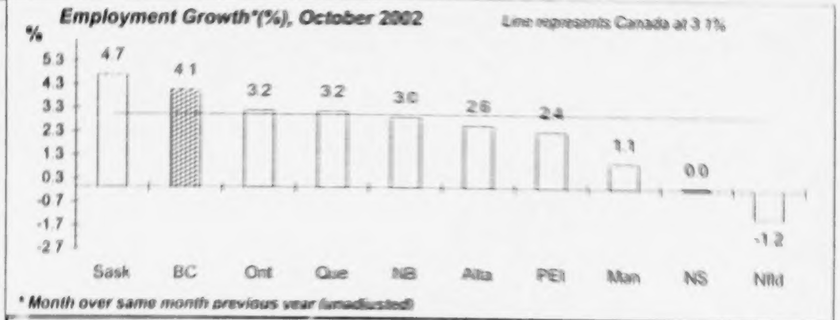
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

		Actual									
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.5	1.3	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov											
Dec											


Employment Growth*(%), October 2002

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

		Seasonally Adjusted									
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4
Jul	0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Aug	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.4
Sep	0.1	-0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.0	1.3	-1.5	0.3
Oct	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

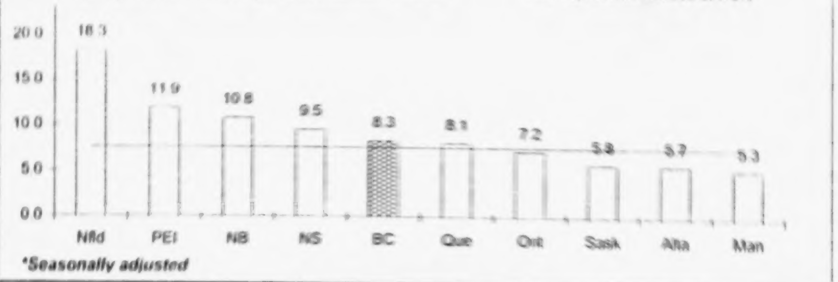
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	8.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.8	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct01	7.4	4.6	5.9	5.1	6.3	8.7	11.3	9.9	11.6	16.4	7.2
Jan-Oct02	8.6	5.4	5.8	5.2	7.3	8.7	10.6	9.9	12.1	16.8	7.8



Unemployment Rates*(%), October 2002

*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.2	8.7	10.5	10.0	12.4	15.0	7.6
Aug	7.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	7.2	8.5	10.5	9.7	12.4	15.7	7.5
Sep	8.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.7	12.0	16.8	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.3	7.2	8.1	10.8	9.5	11.9	18.3	7.6
Average:											
Jan-Oct01	7.4	4.5	5.8	5.0	6.2	8.6	11.2	9.8	11.9	16.1	7.1
Jan-Oct02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.8	12.3	16.5	7.7

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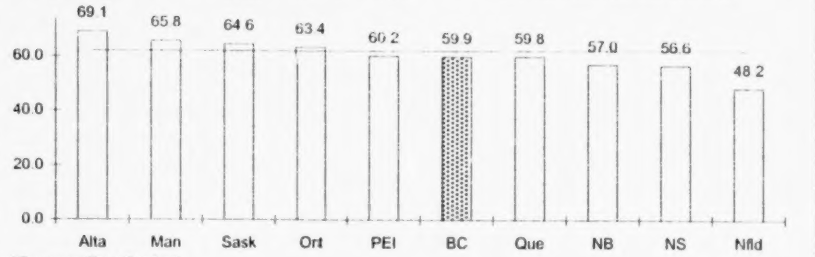
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4											
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0											
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4											
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8											
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5											
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0											
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7											
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.3	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6											
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4											
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2											
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1	58.5	68.5	63.0	65.1	62.7	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.8	48.9	61.5
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1	59.2	68.9	63.4	65.7	62.7	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.6	49.8	61.7
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3	59.6	69.8	63.1	65.7	62.7	59.6	56.5	56.0	59.3	49.4	61.8
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.5	66.4	64.5	61.1	60.4	59.1	66.2	53.2	63.5	60.1	69.7	63.5	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.4	56.8	60.2	49.5	62.0
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.6	57.2	56.8	60.9	48.7	62.0
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3	59.9	69.1	64.6	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.0	56.6	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct01	59.5	69.1	62.3	64.6	63.1	58.1	55.3	56.2	60.1	48.1	61.3	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.6	63.1	58.0	55.2	56.2	59.5	48.1	61.3
Jan-Oct02	59.4	69.1	63.4	65.6	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.6	60.5	49.0	61.7	59.2	69.0	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.4	56.8	56.6	59.9	49.0	61.6

Employment Rates*(%), October 2002

Line represents Canada at 62.1%



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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.3	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.2	521.9	378.3	1,092.5	27.6	40.7	20.6	90.2	165.5	445.5	320.7	942.7	25.9	40.8	21.2	87.9	335.7	967.4	699.0	2,035.2	53.5	81.5	41.8	178.0
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct01	143.2	520.5	358.6	1,037.7	26.2	42.8	21.9	91.7	141.2	458.1	303.5	911.7	17.7	32.5	13.9	64.5	284.4	[illegible]	662.0	1,949.3	44.0	75.3	35.8	156.2
Jan-Oct02	146.7	509.9	369.1	1,046.6	28.5	49.1	27.2	105.9	144.0	455.3	315.0	924.9	22.1	38.1	19.0	79.8	290.6	965.2	684.1	1,971.6	50.6	87.1	46.2	185.6
% Change	2.4	-2.0	2.9	0.9	8.5	14.7	24.5	15.4	2.0	-0.6	3.8	1.5	25.1	17.1	36.3	23.7	2.2	-1.4	3.3	1.1	15.0	15.7	29.0	18.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	72.2	91.2	77.8	72.3	14.0	7.2	5.2	7.6	71.6	77.9	65.8	60.8	13.5	8.4	6.2	8.5	71.9	84.5	71.7	66.5	13.7	7.8	5.6	8.0
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct01	62.4	90.6	77.4	70.1	15.6	7.6	5.8	8.1	60.5	78.1	63.8	58.6	11.1	6.6	4.4	6.6	61.4	84.3	70.6	64.3	13.4	7.1	5.1	7.4
Jan-Oct02	63.8	90.5	77.9	70.6	16.3	8.8	6.9	9.2	62.3	78.9	64.7	59.5	13.2	7.7	5.7	7.9	63.0	84.7	71.2	65.0	14.8	8.3	6.3	8.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.3	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul	143.2	907.2	1,050.4	30.8	69.0	99.8	146.5	787.9	934.4	22.3	55.3	77.6	289.7	1,695.1	1,984.8	53.1	124.3	177.5
Aug	150.5	910.1	1,060.6	27.1	65.9	93.0	152.8	787.8	940.6	23.2	53.5	76.7	303.3	1,697.9	2,001.2	50.4	119.4	169.7
Sep	151.7	913.3	1,065.0	27.0	67.8	94.8	149.0	788.5	937.5	20.4	62.2	82.7	300.7	1,701.8	2,002.5	47.4	130.0	177.5
Oct	147.2	915.6	1,062.8	27.3	69.1	96.3	144.8	792.0	936.7	25.3	58.8	84.2	292.0	1,707.6	1,999.6	52.6	127.9	180.5
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Oct01	141.7	894.4	1,036.0	26.2	65.1	91.3	140.5	770.5	911.0	17.2	46.6	63.7	282.1	1,664.9	1,947.0	43.4	111.7	155.0
Jan-Oct02	144.8	898.5	1,043.3	28.5	77.3	105.7	142.9	779.8	922.7	21.4	57.7	79.2	287.7	1,678.3	1,966.0	49.9	135.0	184.9
% Change	2.2	0.5	0.7	8.8	18.8	15.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	24.8	23.8	24.2	2.0	0.8	1.0	15.2	20.9	19.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes i[illegible]e estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

		Men									Women									Total								
		Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
		15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
	1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
	1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
	1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
	1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
	1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
	1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
	1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
	1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
	2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
	2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001	Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
	Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
	Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
	Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
	May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
	Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
	Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
	Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
	Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
	Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
	Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
	Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002	Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
	Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
	Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
	Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
	May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
	Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
	Jul	63.2	71.8	70.3	17.7	7.1	8.7	52.0	66.7	64.2	63.2	59.1	59.8	13.2	6.6	7.7	54.9	55.3	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.5	6.8	8.2	53.4	60.8	59.6
	Aug	64.8	71.7	70.5	15.3	6.8	8.1	54.9	66.9	64.9	65.8	58.9	60.0	13.2	6.4	7.5	57.2	55.2	55.5	65.3	65.2	65.2	14.2	6.6	7.8	56.0	60.9	60.1
	Sep	64.8	72.0	70.8	15.1	6.9	8.2	55.0	67.0	65.0	63.2	59.5	60.1	12.0	7.3	8.1	55.6	55.2	55.2	64.0	65.6	65.4	13.6	7.1	8.1	55.3	61.0	60.0
	Oct	63.2	72.2	70.7	15.6	7.0	8.3	53.3	67.1	64.8	63.4	59.5	60.1	14.9	6.9	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.3	65.7	65.3	15.3	7.0	8.3	53.7	61.1	59.9
	Nov																											
	Dec																											
Average:																												
	Jan-Oct01	61.8	71.6	70.0	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.1	66.8	64.3	60.0	58.3	58.5	10.9	5.7	6.5	53.5	55.0	54.7	60.9	64.8	64.2	13.3	6.3	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
	Jan-Oct02	63.1	71.9	70.4	16.4	7.9	9.2	52.7	66.2	63.9	61.6	58.8	59.3	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.6	54.8	54.6	62.4	65.2	64.8	14.8	7.5	8.6	53.2	60.4	59.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
					seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul	907.9	142.5	1,050.4	13.6	628.2	306.2	934.4	32.8	1,536.1	448.7	1,984.8	22.6
Aug	915.4	145.2	1,060.6	13.7	629.1	311.5	940.6	33.1	1,544.5	456.7	2,001.2	22.8
Sep	912.6	152.4	1,065.0	14.3	632.5	305.0	937.5	32.5	1,545.1	457.4	2,002.5	22.8
Oct	906.8	156.0	1,062.8	14.7	620.0	316.8	936.7	33.8	1,526.8	472.8	1,999.6	23.6
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct01	911.8	124.3	1,036.0	12.0	625.3	285.6	911.0	31.4	1,537.1	409.9	1,947.0	21.1
Jan-Oct02	897.7	145.6	1,043.3	14.0	622.5	300.2	922.7	32.5	1,520.3	445.7	1,966.0	22.7
% Change	-1.5	17.1	0.7		-0.4	5.1	1.3		-1.1	8.7	1.0	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
							seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	398.6	2.3	29.6	-1.3	36.5	5.8	12.7	-7.3	200.6	2.9	119.3	2.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	407.4	2.2	30.9	4.4	39.4	7.9	11.9	-6.3	199.5	-0.5	125.8	5.4
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	409.7	0.6	32.8	6.1	39.8	1.0	12.2	2.5	200.5	0.5	124.4	-1.1
Oct	1,999.6	-0.1	415.3	1.4	33.3	1.5	41.7	4.8	11.4	-6.6	199.5	-0.5	129.4	4.0
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Oct01	1,947.0		397.3		26.1		43.9		12.0		199.6		115.8	
Jan-Oct02	1,966.0		393.8		28.6		38.4		12.3		195.3		119.2	
% Change	1.0		-0.9		9.6		-12.5		3.2		-2.1		3.0	

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
									seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1	80.9	0.9
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6	83.9	3.7
Jul	1,586.2	0.4	112.8	4.7	323.8	1.8	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	140.0	-1.0	222.4	1.7	171.5	-0.9	277.5	-0.9	87.8	4.6
Aug	1,593.8	0.5	109.0	-3.4	322.6	-0.4	124.0	4.4	136.9	4.1	142.8	2.0	220.0	-1.1	167.6	-2.3	284.3	2.5	86.5	-1.5
Sep	1,592.8	-0.1	116.3	6.7	324.1	0.5	123.9	-0.1	142.7	4.2	143.5	0.5	218.0	-0.9	166.2	-0.8	268.4	-5.6	89.6	3.6
Oct	1,584.3	-0.5	115.0	-1.1	321.7	-0.7	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	138.5	-3.5	223.8	2.7	165.3	[illegible]	268.5	0.0	88.1	-1.7
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct01	1,549.7		107.6		307.4		118.0		142.4		134.1		203.0		170.5		277.8		88.9	
Jan-Oct02	1,572.2		108.9		317.3		117.1		136.8		140.1		217.0		172.9		277.7		84.5	
% Change	1.5		1.1		3.2		-0.8		-3.9		4.5		6.9		1.4		0.0		-5.0	

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***Source:** Statistics Canada*

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	157.8	3.9	337.9	4.7	118.8	2.9	124.1	2.2	134.9	8.8	70.9	4.6	590.9	5.7	305.8	5.3	80.8	6.7	113.3	8.5	2,035.2	8.0
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct01	176.3	2.5	345.0	4.0	118.7	4.6	103.2	1.6	128.3	3.3	59.7	5.9	563.9	5.3	281.3	6.9	65.9	12.9	107.2	8.1	1,949.3	7.4
Jan-Oct02	176.1	3.0	329.0	4.4	116.2	5.2	113.9	2.3	144.5	3.0	66.0	6.0	578.6	5.9	279.4	7.8	62.6	15.4	105.5	9.3	1,971.6	8.6
% Change	-0.1		-4.6		-2.1		10.4		12.6		10.5		2.6		-0.7		-4.9		-1.6		1.1	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:													
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.5	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.2	1,100.7	7.3	151.8	7.3	314.5	8.6	1,252.1	7.3	219.1	9.7	71.0	7.7	83.0	12.7	48.8	10.9	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.2	7.3	152.8	7.0	312.8	8.5	1,259.9	7.3	216.7	8.9	69.9	8.0	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.4	7.8	1,103.9	7.5	152.4	6.7	313.9	7.7	1,254.5	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.0	83.7	10.4	47.7	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data													
Jan-Oct01	1,949.3	7.4	1,054.7	6.3	147.8	6.2	304.8	9.0	1,191.7	6.3	216.6	9.2	72.0	9.3	82.9	9.4	47.8	10.6	33.5	5.4
Jan-Oct02	1,971.6	8.6	1,072.0	7.9	151.5	7.1	313.3	8.7	1,217.0	7.9	210.5	9.4	68.5	9.7	82.4	12.7	46.5	12.9	33.4	9.0
% Change	1.1		1.6		2.5		2.8		2.1		-2.8		-4.9		-0.5		-2.8		-0.4	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	1,610.6	1.1	360.0	2.2	1,250.7	0.8	374.2	-0.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	1,625.2	0.9	362.4	0.7	1,262.8	1.0	375.9	0.5
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	1,627.3	0.1	366.3	1.1	1,261.0	-0.1	375.2	-0.2
Oct	1,999.6	-0.1	1,615.9	-0.7	361.7	-1.3	1,254.2	-0.5	383.7	2.3
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Oct01	1,947.0		1,587.6		354.0		1,233.6		359.4	
Jan-Oct02	1,966.0		1,592.5		353.6		1,238.9		373.5	
% Change	1.0		0.3		-0.1		0.4		3.9	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment in November was down slightly by 2,300 from October.** All of the drop was in part-time employment, while full-time employment was up by 4,800 in November. Overall, youth employment for persons aged 15 to 24 was up by 200 in November from October, and since December, 2001 was up by 15,000.

- **The B.C. unemployment rate edged up to 8.5 per cent in November due to lower overall employment and an increase of 5,100 in the number of unemployed persons.** The labour force participation rate in November held at the 65.3 per cent level seen in October, and is up by 1.1 percentage points from December, 2001. All of this increase in labour force has been by youth, and women aged 25 and older.

- **B.C. employment by industry for the first eleven months of 2002 compared to the same period in 2001, shows above-average growth in agriculture, construction, retail and wholesale trade, education services, and health and social services.** Sectors where employment is down include other primary (logging, fishing and mining), public administration, and professional, technical and business services.

- **Canadian employment grew by 42,300 in November, led by net gains in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec**. B.C. and Newfoundland experienced employment declines in November. In the past eleven months, Canadian employment was up by 501,600, of which 84,300 was in B.C.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Nov. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.3%	8.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	7.6%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	87.1	90.3	100.6
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.1%	-0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.0%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.3%	65.3%	63.9%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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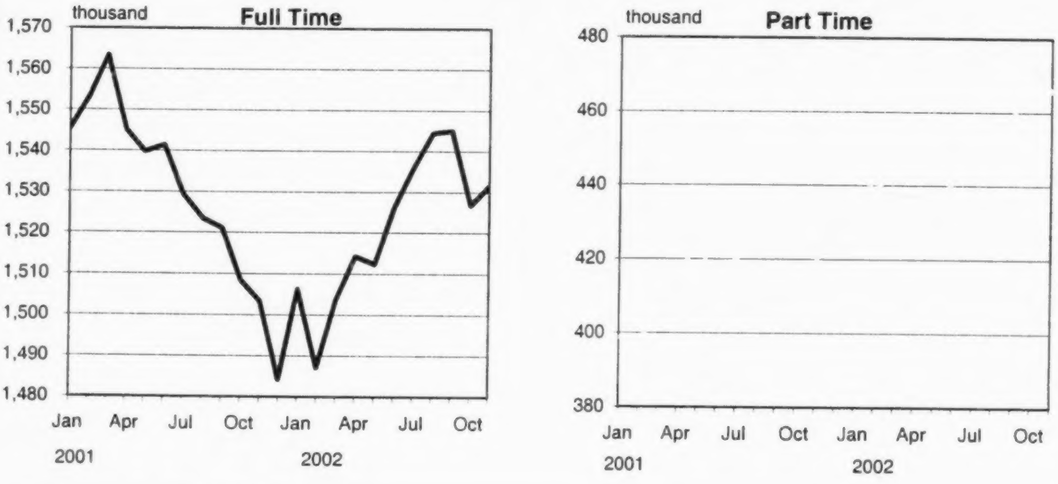
Trends in Full-time and Part-time Employment in British Columbia

Introduction . . . Employment is often thought of as either full or part-time. These labels simply measure hours of work per week. For purposes of measurement, Statistics Canada classifies those who normally work 30 hours or more per week at their main job as full-time workers, and those who normally work less than 30 hours per week as part-time workers. In B.C., over the past twenty-five years both full and part-time employment has grown but part-time work has grown faster. Students aged 15 to 29 accounted for 27 per cent of all part-time workers in 2001.

Recent changes in Full and Part-time Employment . . . In Figure 1, full-time employment in B.C. fell for most of 2001 resulting in a net loss of 86,400 jobs from December 2000 to December 2001. During 2002, full-time employment rebounded upward steadily until August, before falling back slightly to November 2002. During 2002, full-time employment has risen by 47,400 (3.2 per cent) from December 2001 to November 2002. Part-time employment has been rising fairly steadily during both 2001 and 2002, with net gains of 27,100 (6.7 per cent) in 2001 and 36,900 (8.6 per cent) to November 2002.

Figure 1: Recent BC Full-Time and Part-Time Employment Levels by Month
Seasonally Adjusted, January 2001 – November 2002



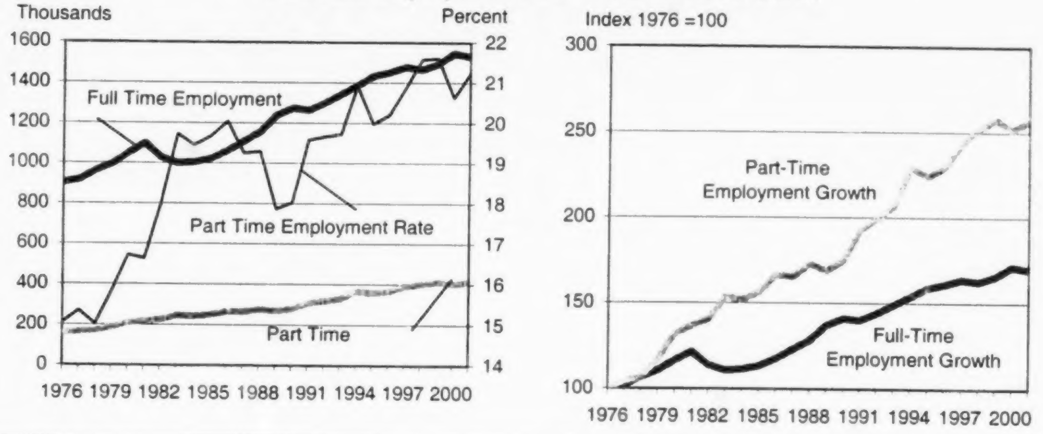
Full and Part-time Levels and Rate of Growth . . . Taking a longer-term view, Figure 2A shows that both full-time and part-time employment in B.C. have been generally increasing since 1976. Full-time employment in 2001 outnumbered part-time employment by almost 4 to 1.

The share of all employment that is part-time, sometimes called the part-time employment rate, is also displayed in Figure 2A (with the scale on the right hand axis). The part-time employment rate has generally trended upwards since 1976. However, the part-time employment rate has tended to ratchet upwards in times of weaker economic activity, then settle back down in years of economic growth (e.g. in 1989, 1995 and 2000). This suggests that after impacts of business cycles are removed, there has been a structural increase in the part-time employment rate in B.C. This has also been the case in other provinces.

Figure 2B shows the considerable growth in part-time employment that has taken place since 1976. Part-time employment has grown about twice as fast as full-time employment. However, owing to its greater size in overall employment, the full-time component generally continues to produce double the net gains of part-time work each year.

Young people aged 15 to 29 make a valuable contribution to the part-time work force and the economy. In 2001, two out of five part-time workers in B.C. were aged 15 to 29. Almost two-thirds of these young people were students, who represented fully 27 per cent of all part-time workers.

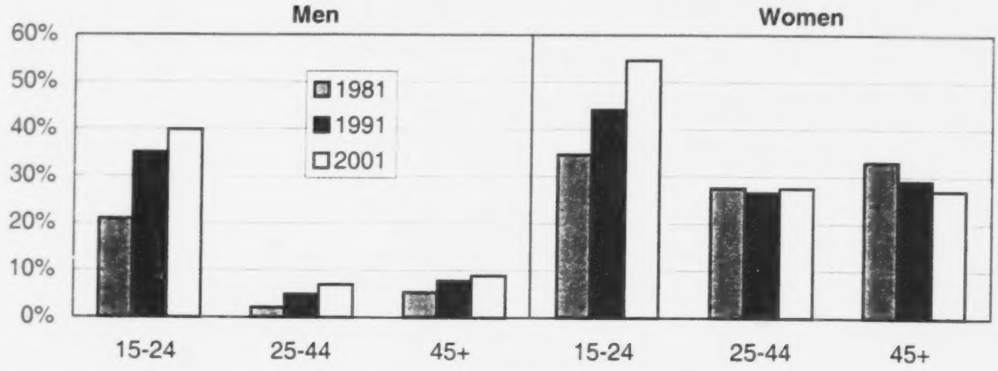
Figure 2A and 2B: B.C. Full-Time and Part-Time Employment Levels, Part-time Employment Rate and Growth, 1976-2001



Full and Part-time Employment for Men and Women . . . The share of all employment in B.C. that is part-time has increased from 15.1 per cent in 1976 to 21.2 in 2001 (Figure 2A). Yet, as shown in Figure 3, there are considerable differences in part-time employment rates for men and women depending on age. Women have a much higher incidence of part-time employment than men. This is particularly true for women aged 25-44 and 45+. Between 1981 and 2001, women over 45 were the only group experiencing a decline in part-time employment rate. Men aged 25 to 44 and 45+ continue to have a very low part-time employment rate, but it has increased over the past 20 years.

Figure 3 also shows that men and women aged 15 to 24 have consistently had the highest part-time employment rates, and their rates have grown faster than other age cohorts. Part-time employment rates for men and women age 15 to 24 were 21.0 and 34.7 per cent respectively in 1981. By 2001, these rates grew to 39.8 and 54.6 per cent respectively. Part of the rise in part-time employment rates for youth is due to their large increase in post-secondary participation.

Figure 3: B.C. Part-Time Employment Rate, by Gender and Age



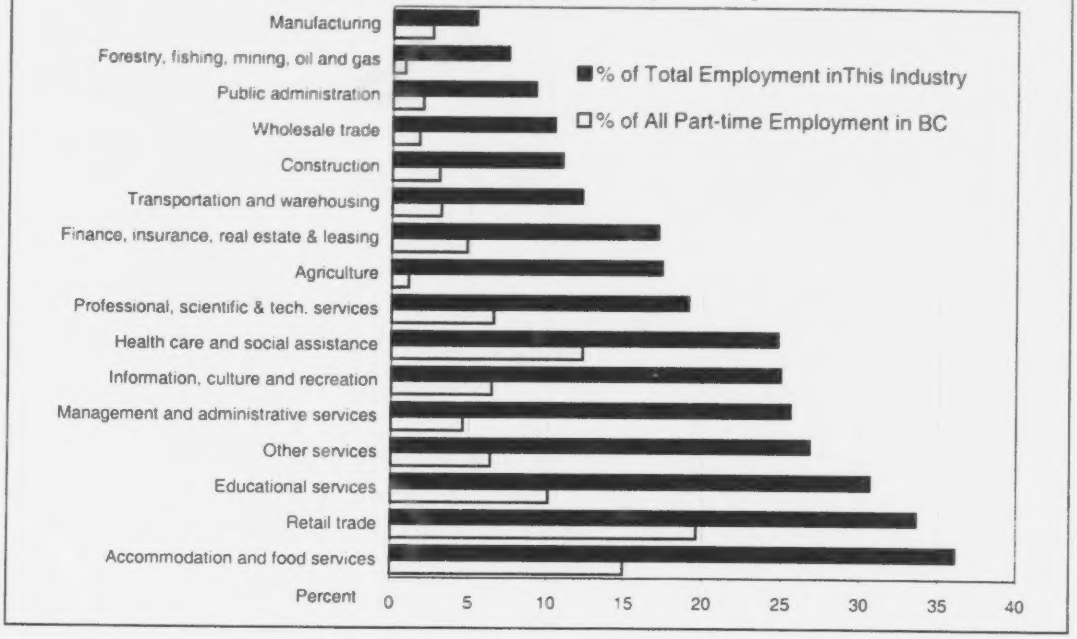
Full and Part-time employment by industry . . . A key dimension in examining full and part-time employment is to look at industry sectors. It is sometimes thought that service-sector part-time employment rates are above-average across most service industries. This is not uniformly the case (see Figure 4). Part-time employment rates in public administration, wholesale trade, finance, insurance, real estate & leasing, and professional, scientific & technical services were all below the B.C. average of 21.2 per cent in 2001. However, for some service-sector industries, employment is much more predominantly made up of part-time workers relative to the goods sector. Agriculture was the only industry in the goods sector that had a part-time employment rate which far exceeded the 5 to 11 per cent range of the other goods-producing industries.

The two industries shown at the bottom of Figure 4 (retail trade and accommodation & food services) had the highest part-time employment rates. Together they accounted for nearly 35 per cent of all part-time employment in BC in 2001. In the large and growing traditional service-sector industries like retail trade and accommodation & food, uneven levels of demand provide a strong incentive for utilizing a part-time work force.

Such sectors also tend to employ a higher proportion of young workers, so youth tend to have higher-than-average part-time employment rates. Further, since goods-sector employment has been dominated by men, weaker employment growth in that sector has contributed to a rise in the part-time employment rate for men.

Because women are more likely to be employed in services, their part-time employment rate has stayed relatively constant, though still at a much higher level than for men.

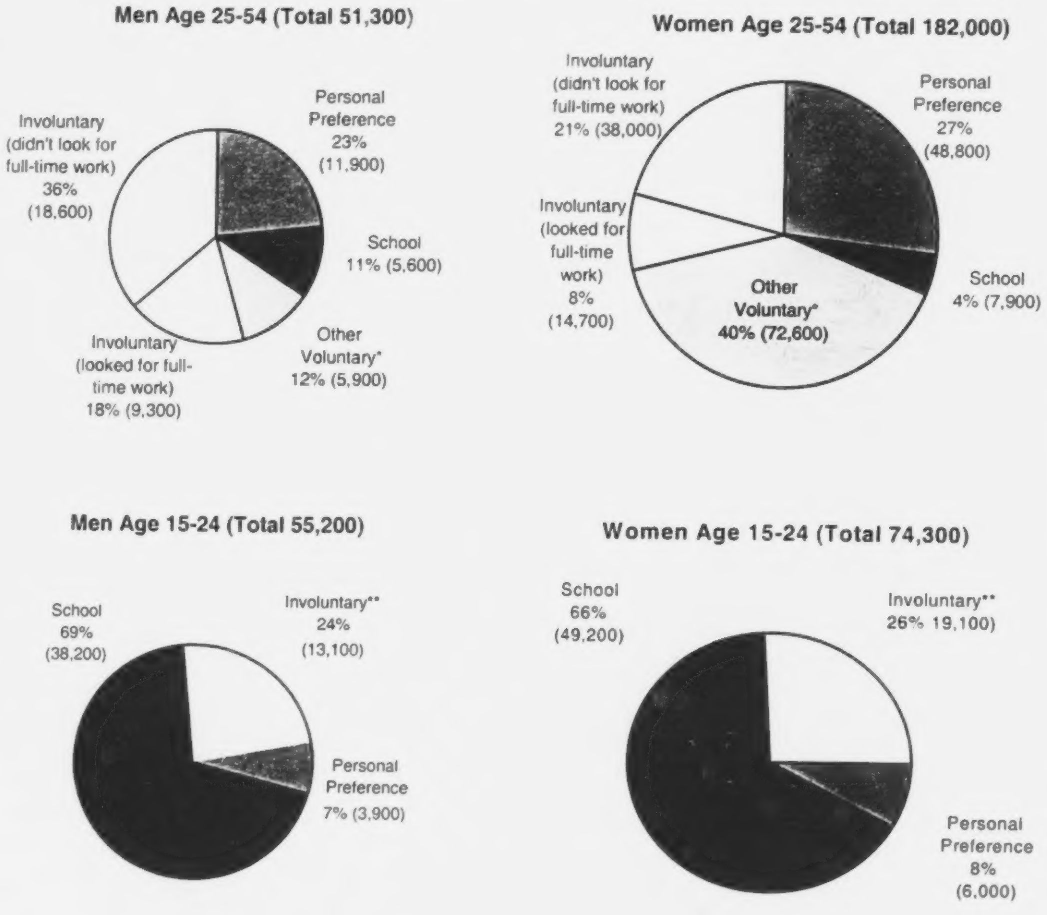
Figure 4: BC Part-time Employment by Industry in 2001



Reasons for Working Part Time . . . Participation in part-time employment has in some cases been *voluntary.* Workers choose to work part-time because they prefer it, or it may better accommodate individual circumstances such as participation in education or family responsibilities. Individuals who are working part-time but indicate they would prefer full-time work are considered to be working part-time *involuntarily.*

Figure 5 shows some interesting differences between the reasons men and women work part-time in B.C. for 2001. The majority of men aged 25-54 who work part-time (54 per cent) indicated that they would prefer to work full-time and are thus considered to be working part-time *involuntarily.* However two-thirds of this group did not look for full-time work. Women aged 25-54 who would prefer to work full-time represented only 29 per cent of all women who

Figure 5: Reasons for Part-time Employment by Age and Gender in B.C. - 2001



Men Age 25-54 (Total 51,300)

Women Age 25-54 (Total 182,000)

Men Age 15-24 (Total 55,200)

Women Age 15-24 (Total 74,300)

* Includes persons who chose to work part-time for health reasons, to care for children, or other personal or family responsibilities.

** Includes persons who looked for full-time work in the previous month but were unsuccessful due to economic conditions or other reasons. Also included are persons who would prefer to be working full-time but did not look for full-time work because of their perceptions of unfavourable economic conditions or for other reasons.

work part-time. However, because there are so many more women than men who work part-time, there are more women (52,700) working part-time involuntarily than men (27,900). Almost three quarters of women who worked part-time involuntarily, did not look for full-time work.

There are a variety of reasons why men and women aged 25-54 choose to voluntarily work part-time. About one quarter of both men and women prefer to work part-time by personal preference. Another reason cited for working part-time is so that individuals may attend school. Other reasons for choosing to work part-time include personal illness or disability, caring for children and other personal or family responsibilities such as attending to an elderly relative. This last group of "other reasons" represents the main reason why women aged 25-54 work part-time. Fully

72,600 (40 per cent) of women aged 25-54 cited this reason for working part-time compared to 5,900 (12 per cent) of men.

Reasons for working part-time differ for workers aged 15-24. Over 65 per cent of both men and women of this age group cite attending school as the main reason for working part-time. Another quarter of them would prefer to work full-time. Unlike older women, young women did not cite caring for children or other family responsibilities as a main reason for working part-time.

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1 *Summary for November 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted*

	Current November 2002		Previous Month October 2002		One Year Ago November 2001		Change from October 2002		Change from November 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3340.8		3338.5		3297.3		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	2171.5	2182.8	2170.6	2180.1	2090.8	2106.2	0.0%	0.1%	3.9%	3.6%
Employment ('000)	1987.9	1997.3	2002.5	1999.6	1915.7	1922.6	-0.7%	-0.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Unemployment ('000)	183.6	185.6	168.1	180.5	175.1	183.6	9.2%	2.8%	4.9%	1.1%
Employment Rate[1]	59.5%	59.8%	60.0%	59.9%	58.1%	58.3%				
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.5%	7.7%	8.3%	8.4%	8.7%				
Participation Rate	65.0%	65.3%	65.0%	65.3%	63.4%	63.9%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,068.3		25,047.9		24,742.7		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,777.1	16,862.1	16,776.5	16,831.8	16,239.8	16,343.4	0.0%	0.2%	3.3%	3.2%
Employment ('000)	15,580.4	15,591.8	15,613.3	15,549.5	15,082.9	15,104.1	-0.2%	0.3%	3.3%	3.2%
Unemployment ('000)	1,196.7	1,270.2	1,163.2	1,282.4	1,157.0	1,239.3	2.9%	-1.0%	3.4%	2.5%
Employment Rate[1]	62.2%	62.2%	62.3%	62.1%	61.0%	61.0%				
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%	7.6%	7.1%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	66.9%	67.3%	67.0%	67.2%	65.6%	66.1%				

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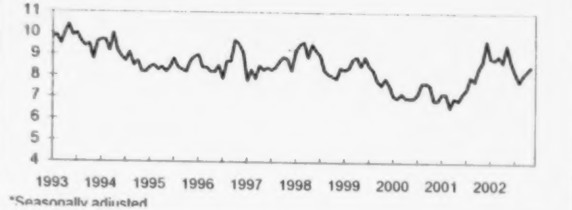

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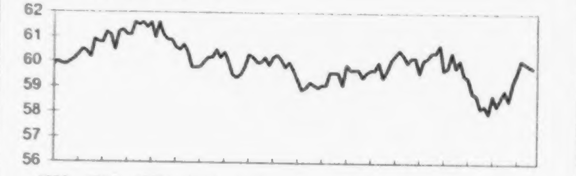

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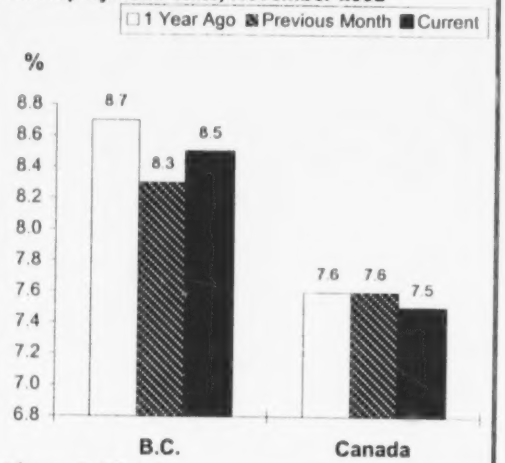

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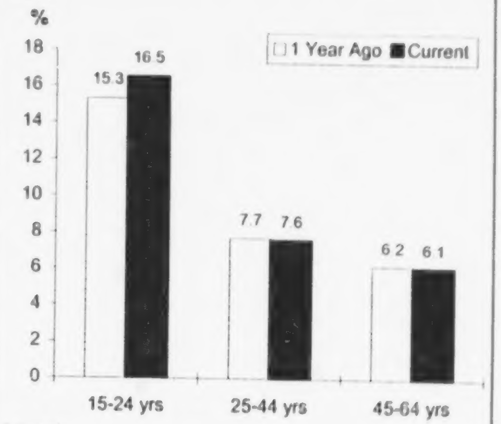

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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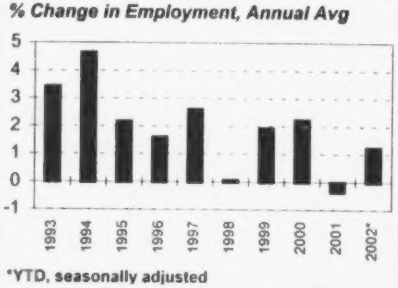
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,213.2	3.3	2,035.2	3.7	178.0	-1.3	8.0	66.5
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov01	2,104.2		1,946.3		157.9		7.5	64.2
Jan-Nov02	2,158.5		1,973.1		185.4		8.6	65.0
% Change	2.6		1.4		17.4			



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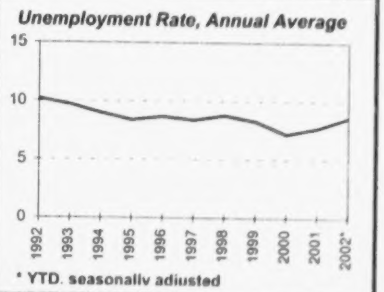

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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
May	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
Jun	2,157.5	0.6	1,968.9	1.4	188.7	-7.2	8.7	64.9
Jul	2,162.3	0.2	1,984.8	0.8	177.5	-5.9	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,170.9	0.4	2,001.2	0.8	169.7	-4.4	7.8	65.2
Sep	2,180.0	0.4	2,002.5	0.1	177.5	4.6	8.1	65.4
Oct	2,180.1	0.0	1,999.6	-0.1	180.5	1.7	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,182.8	0.1	1,997.3	-0.1	185.6	2.8	8.5	65.3
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov01	2,102.4		1,944.8		157.6		7.5	64.1
Jan-Nov02	2,153.8		1,968.8		185.0		8.6	64.8
% Change	2.4		1.2		17.4			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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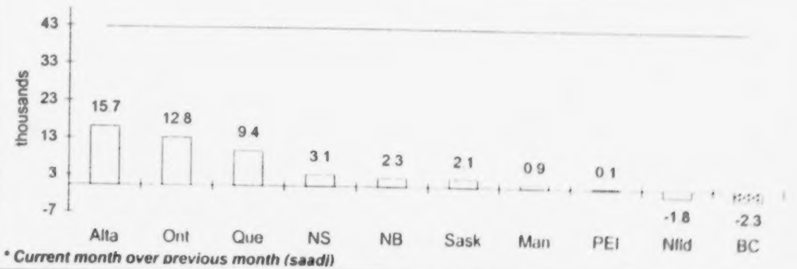
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.2	1,715.5	496.8	573.8	6,223.9	3,686.5	367.4	447.3	74.1	233.3	15,853.9
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov01	1,946.3	1,632.0	473.5	557.6	5,963.1	3,476.4	334.9	423.1	66.2	211.5	15,084.6
Jan-Nov02	1,973.1	1,671.3	481.8	566.8	6,060.2	3,590.7	345.9	428.1	67.4	214.5	15,399.7
% Change	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.3	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.4	2.1

Employment Change*('000), November 2002

Line represents Canada at 42.3



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul	1,984.8	1,691.3	479.4	568.4	6,043.2	3,599.6	343.4	423.6	66.4	216.7	15,416.6
Aug	2,001.2	1,689.4	481.4	566.1	6,086.9	3,593.8	343.0	429.8	67.4	217.0	15,476.0
Sep	2,002.5	1,676.7	487.4	568.3	6,119.2	3,602.5	348.4	429.6	68.3	213.7	15,516.7
Oct	1,999.6	1,683.2	489.6	569.0	6,139.5	3,614.3	346.9	428.5	67.6	211.3	15,549.5
Nov	1,997.3	1,698.9	491.7	569.9	6,152.3	3,623.7	349.2	431.6	67.7	209.5	15,591.8
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov01	1,944.8	1,631.0	472.9	557.1	5,962.0	3,473.4	334.3	422.8	65.8	211.2	15,075.2
Jan-Nov02	1,968.8	1,669.6	480.4	566.3	6,054.8	3,584.6	345.2	427.6	67.0	214.4	15,378.8
% Change	1.2	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.2	3.3	1.1	1.8	1.5	2.0

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

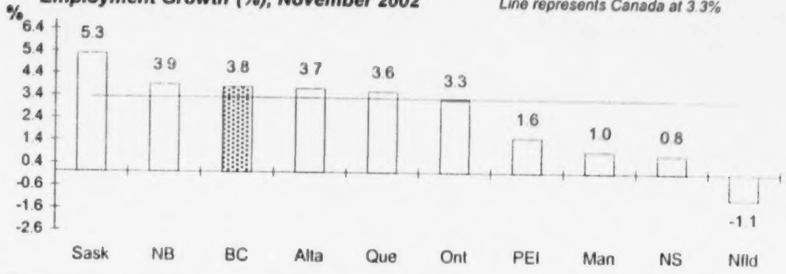
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.5	1.3	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec											

Employment Growth*(%), November 2002

Line represents Canada at 3.3%



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4
Jul	0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Aug	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.4
Sep	0.1	-0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.0	1.3	-1.5	0.3
Oct	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.2
Nov	-0.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	-0.9	0.3
Dec											

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

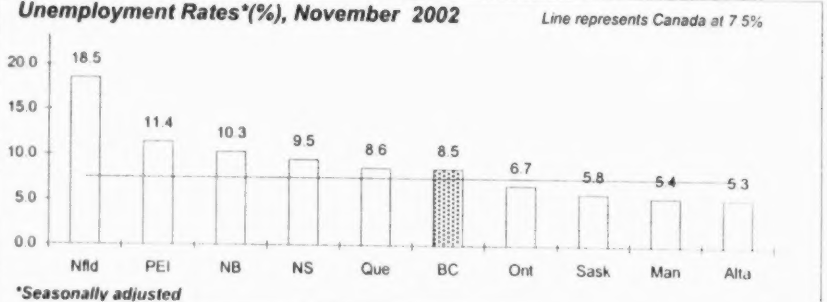
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	8.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.8	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov01	7.5	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.8	11.7	16.2	7.2
Jan-Nov02	8.6	5.4	5.7	5.2	7.2	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.2	16.9	7.7

Unemployment Rates*(%), November 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.5%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.2	8.7	10.5	10.0	12.4	15.0	7.6
Aug	7.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	7.2	8.5	10.5	9.7	12.4	15.7	7.5
Sep	8.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.7	12.0	16.8	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.3	7.2	8.1	10.8	9.5	11.9	18.3	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.3	5.8	5.4	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov01	7.5	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.6	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.1
Jan-Nov02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.2	16.7	7.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

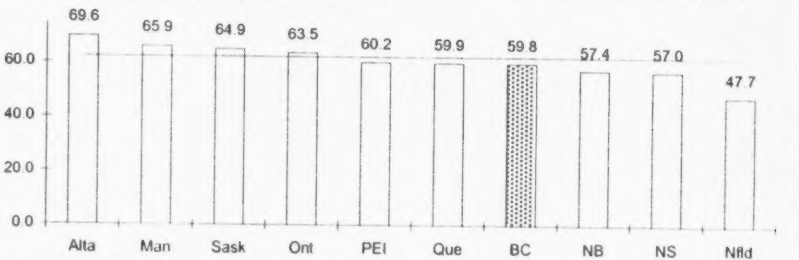
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.5	66.4	64.5	61.1	60.4	59.1	66.2	53.2	63.5
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov01	59.4	69.0	62.2	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.3	56.3	59.9	48.1	61.3
Jan-Nov02	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.3	48.9	61.8

Employment Rates*(%), November 2002

Line represents Canada at 62.2%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
Apr	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
May	58.5	68.5	63.0	65.1	62.7	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.8	48.9	61.5
Jun	59.2	68.9	63.4	65.7	62.7	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.6	49.8	61.7
Jul	59.6	69.8	63.1	65.7	62.7	59.6	56.5	56.0	59.3	49.4	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.5	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.4	56.8	60.2	49.5	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.6	57.2	56.8	60.9	48.7	62.0
Oct	59.9	69.1	64.6	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.0	56.6	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.6	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.4	57.0	60.2	47.7	62.2
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov01	59.3	69.0	62.1	64.6	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.5	48.1	61.3
Jan-Nov02	59.2	69.0	63.3	65.5	62.9	59.4	56.8	56.6	59.9	48.8	61.7

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.2	521.9	378.3	1,092.5	27.6	40.7	20.6	90.2	165.5	445.5	320.7	942.7	25.9	40.8	21.2	87.9	335.7	967.4	699.0	2,035.2	53.5	81.5	41.8	178.0
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov01	141.9	520.0	358.6	1,035.8	26.6	43.1	22.3	92.9	140.8	457.2	303.5	910.5	17.7	32.6	14.2	65.0	282.7	977.1	662.0	1,946.3	44.3	75.7	36.5	157.9
Jan-Nov02	145.6	510.3	370.2	1,047.1	28.9	48.0	27.3	105.3	144.1	455.3	316.1	926.0	22.1	38.5	18.9	80.1	289.6	965.6	686.2	1,973.1	51.0	86.5	46.2	185.4
% Change	2.6	-1.9	3.2	1.1	8.7	11.3	22.4	13.3	2.3	-0.4	4.1	1.7	24.9	18.1	32.7	23.3	2.4	-1.2	3.7	1.4	15.0	14.2	26.4	17.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	72.2	91.2	77.8	72.3	14.0	7.2	5.2	7.6	71.6	77.9	65.8	60.8	13.5	8.4	6.2	8.5	71.9	84.5	71.7	66.5	13.7	7.8	5.6	8.0
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov01	62.0	90.6	77.4	70.0	15.9	7.7	5.9	8.3	60.3	77.9	63.8	58.5	11.1	6.7	4.5	6.6	61.1	84.2	70.6	64.2	13.6	7.2	5.2	7.5
Jan-Nov02	63.5	90.5	78.0	70.6	16.6	8.6	6.9	9.1	62.3	79.0	64.8	59.5	13.2	7.8	5.7	8.0	62.9	84.7	71.3	65.0	15.0	8.2	6.3	8.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul	143.2	907.2	1,050.4	30.8	69.0	99.8	146.5	787.9	934.4	22.3	55.3	77.6	289.7	1,695.1	1,984.8	53.1	124.3	177.5
Aug	150.5	910.1	1,060.6	27.1	65.9	93.0	152.8	787.8	940.6	23.2	53.5	76.7	303.3	1,697.9	2,001.2	50.4	119.4	169.7
Sep	151.7	913.3	1,065.0	27.0	67.8	94.8	149.0	788.5	937.5	20.4	62.2	82.7	300.7	1,701.8	2,002.5	47.4	130.0	177.5
Oct	147.2	915.6	1,062.8	27.3	69.1	96.3	144.8	792.0	936.7	25.3	58.8	84.2	292.0	1,707.6	1,999.6	52.6	127.9	180.5
Nov	143.9	912.8	1,056.7	31.1	71.4	102.5	148.3	792.3	940.6	22.8	60.2	83.0	292.2	1,705.1	1,997.3	53.9	131.6	185.6
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov01	141.1	893.4	1,034.5	26.6	66.4	93.0	140.6	769.7	910.3	17.3	47.3	64.6	281.6	1,663.1	1,944.8	43.9	113.7	157.6
Jan-Nov02	144.7	899.8	1,044.5	28.7	76.7	105.4	143.4	780.9	924.3	21.6	57.9	79.5	288.1	1,680.7	1,968.8	50.3	134.7	185.0
% Change	2.6	0.7	1.0	8.0	15.6	13.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	24.3	22.5	23.1	2.3	1.1	1.2	14.5	18.4	17.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
Jul	63.2	71.8	70.3	17.7	7.1	8.7	52.0	66.7	64.2	63.2	59.1	59.8	13.2	6.6	7.7	54.9	55.3	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.5	6.8	8.2	53.4	60.8	59.6
Aug	64.8	71.7	70.5	15.3	6.8	8.1	54.9	66.9	64.9	65.8	58.9	60.0	13.2	6.4	7.5	57.2	55.2	55.5	65.3	65.2	65.2	14.2	6.6	7.8	56.0	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.8	72.0	70.8	15.1	6.9	8.2	55.0	67.0	65.0	63.2	59.5	60.1	12.0	7.3	8.1	55.6	55.2	55.2	64.0	65.6	65.4	13.6	7.1	8.1	55.3	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.7	15.6	7.0	8.3	53.3	67.1	64.8	63.4	59.5	60.1	14.9	6.9	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.3	65.7	65.3	15.3	7.0	8.3	53.7	61.1	59.9
Nov	63.4	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.8	52.1	66.9	64.4	63.8	59.5	60.2	13.3	7.1	8.1	55.3	55.3	55.3	63.6	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.7	61.0	59.8
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Nov01	61.7	71.6	70.0	15.8	6.9	8.3	51.9	66.7	64.2	60.1	58.2	58.5	11.0	5.8	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.5	6.4	7.5	52.7	60.6	59.3
Jan-Nov02	63.1	71.9	70.4	16.6	7.9	9.2	52.7	66.3	64.0	61.8	58.9	59.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.8	54.9	54.7	62.5	65.3	64.8	14.8	7.4	8.6	53.2	60.4	59.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
						seasonally adjusted						
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul	907.9	142.5	1,050.4	13.6	628.2	306.2	934.4	32.8	1,536.1	448.7	1,984.8	22.6
Aug	915.4	145.2	1,060.6	13.7	629.1	311.5	940.6	33.1	1,544.5	456.7	2,001.2	22.8
Sep	912.6	152.4	1,065.0	14.3	632.5	305.0	937.5	32.5	1,545.1	457.4	2,002.5	22.8
Oct	906.8	156.0	1,062.8	14.7	620.0	316.8	936.7	33.8	1,526.8	472.8	1,999.6	23.6
Nov	903.9	152.7	1,056.7	14.5	627.6	312.9	940.6	33.3	1,531.6	465.7	1,997.3	23.3
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov01	909.7	124.7	1,034.5	12.1	624.3	286.0	910.3	31.4	1,534.0	410.7	1,944.8	21.1
Jan-Nov02	898.3	146.2	1,044.5	14.0	623.0	301.3	924.3	32.6	1,521.3	447.6	1,968.8	22.7
% Change	-1.3	17.2	1.0		-0.2	5.4	1.5		-0.8	9.0	1.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac- turing		Construc- tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
							seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	398.6	2.3	29.6	-1.3	36.5	5.8	12.7	-7.3	200.6	2.9	119.3	2.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	407.4	2.2	30.9	4.4	39.4	7.9	11.9	-6.3	199.5	-0.5	125.8	5.4
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	409.7	0.6	32.8	6.1	39.8	1.0	12.2	2.5	200.5	0.5	124.4	-1.1
Oct	1,999.6	-0.1	415.3	1.4	33.3	1.5	41.7	4.8	11.4	-6.6	199.5	-0.5	129.4	4.0
Nov	1,997.3	-0.1	413.0	-0.6	32.6	-2.1	40.5	-2.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	2.0	124.1	-4.1
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Nov01	1,944.8		394.8		26.1		43.6		11.8		197.8		115.4	
Jan-Nov02	1,968.8		395.5		28.9		38.6		12.3		196.1		119.6	
% Change	1.2		0.2		11.0		-11.5		4.2		-0.9		3.6	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
									seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1	80.9	0.9
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6	83.9	3.7
Jul	1,586.2	0.4	112.8	4.7	323.8	1.8	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	140.0	-1.0	222.4	1.7	171.5	-0.9	277.5	-0.9	87.8	4.6
Aug	1,593.8	0.5	109.0	-3.4	322.6	-0.4	124.0	4.4	136.9	4.1	142.8	2.0	220.0	-1.1	167.6	-2.3	284.3	2.5	86.5	-1.5
Sep	1,592.8	-0.1	116.3	6.7	324.1	0.5	123.9	-0.1	142.7	4.2	143.5	0.5	218.0	-0.9	166.2	-0.8	268.4	-5.6	89.6	3.6
Oct	1,584.3	-0.5	115.0	-1.1	321.7	-0.7	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	138.5	-3.5	223.8	2.7	165.3	-0.5	268.5	0.0	88.1	-1.7
Nov	1,584.2	0.0	111.8	-2.8	320.3	-0.4	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	135.7	-2.0	220.9	-1.3	169.3	2.4	276.4	2.9	84.8	-3.7
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov01	1,550.0		107.5		308.6		116.9		142.0		135.1		203.0		170.0		277.9		88.9	
Jan-Nov02	1,573.3		109.1		317.5		118.1		136.8		139.7		217.3		172.5		277.6		84.5	
% Change	1.5		1.5		2.9		1.0		-3.6		3.4		7.1		1.5		-0.1		-5.0	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	157.8	3.9	337.9	4.7	118.8	2.9	124.1	2.2	134.9	8.8	70.9	4.6	590.9	5.7	305.8	5.3	80.8	6.7	113.3	8.5	2,035.2	8.0
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov01	175.1	2.6	342.9	4.1	118.8	4.5	103.4	1.7	129.0	3.2	59.6	5.8	564.6	5.4	281.4	7.2	65.0	13.1	106.4	8.5	1,946.3	7.5
Jan-Nov02	176.1	2.9	328.9	4.4	116.3	5.3	114.6	2.2	144.5	2.9	65.4	6.1	579.5	5.9	279.3	7.8	62.7	15.6	105.8	9.1	1,973.1	8.6
% Change	0.6		-4.1		-2.1		10.8		12.0		9.7		2.6		-0.8		-3.5		-0.6		1.4	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:													
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.2	1,100.7	7.3	151.8	7.3	314.5	8.6	1,252.1	7.3	219.1	9.7	71.0	7.7	83.0	12.7	48.8	10.9	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.2	7.3	152.8	7.0	312.8	8.5	1,259.9	7.3	216.7	8.9	69.9	8.0	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.4	7.8	1,103.9	7.5	152.4	6.7	313.9	7.7	1,254.5	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.0	83.7	10.4	47.7	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec																				
Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data													
Jan-Nov01	1,946.3	7.5	1,052.8	6.4	148.5	6.1	305.1	9.0	1,189.7	6.4	215.3	9.1	72.0	9.4	83.0	9.5	47.6	10.8	33.5	5.5
Jan-Nov02	1,973.1	8.6	1,074.9	7.9	151.1	7.1	312.4	8.7	1,220.0	7.9	210.5	9.4	68.4	9.8	82.1	12.7	46.4	12.8	33.4	9.2
% Change	1.4		2.1		1.8		2.4		2.5		-2.2		-5.1		-1.1		-2.6		-0.4	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	1,610.6	1.1	360.0	2.2	1,250.7	0.8	374.2	-0.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	1,625.2	0.9	362.4	0.7	1,262.8	1.0	375.9	0.5
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	1,627.3	0.1	366.3	1.1	1,261.0	-0.1	375.2	-0.2
Oct	1,999.6	-0.1	1,615.9	-0.7	361.7	-1.3	1,254.2	-0.5	383.7	2.3
Nov	1,997.3	-0.1	1,610.8	-0.3	357.4	-1.2	1,253.5	-0.1	386.4	0.7
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Nov01	1,944.8		1,584.5		354.2		1,230.3		360.2	
Jan-Nov02	1,968.8		1,594.1		353.9		1,240.2		374.7	
% Change	1.2		0.6		-0.1		0.8		4.0	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment in December was down slightly by 3,100 from November.** All of the drop was in employment for men aged 25+ (-8,400), while women aged 25+ experienced employment increases of 1,700 in December. Overall, employment for youth aged 15 to 24 was up by 3,600 in December.
- **B.C.'s seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 8.3 per cent in December as 7,000 people left the labour force while employment only fell by 3,100.** The labour force participation rate of 65.1 per cent is up by 0.9 percentage points from December, 2001.
- **B.C. employment by industry for 2002 compared to 2001 on an average annual basis, shows all-industry growth of 1.6 per cent**. There was above-average growth in agriculture, utilities, construction, retail and wholesale trade, transportation, finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, education services, and health and social assistance services. Sectors where employment was down include other primary (forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas), professional, technical and business services, and public administration.
- **Canadian seasonally-adjusted employment grew by 58,000 in December, led by net gains in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta**. Only B.C. had an employment decline in December. In the past twelve months, Canadian employment was up by 559,600, of which 81,200 was in B.C.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	**Dec. 2002**	**Nov. 2002**	**Dec. 2001**
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.5%	9.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.5%	8.0%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	86.3	87.1	97.9
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.2%	-0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.1%	65.3%	64.2%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The B.C. Labour Market in 2002

Employment . . . In 2002, B.C. employment increased by 31,000 or 1.6 per cent from 2001 on an annual average basis. With the exception of 2001, employment in B.C. has increased every year since 1983.

Employment in the goods sector increased by 1.8 per cent or 7,000 in 2002. Industries in the goods sector that showed the most improvement in employment were agriculture and construction. These gains were partially offset by employment losses in other primary (forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas).

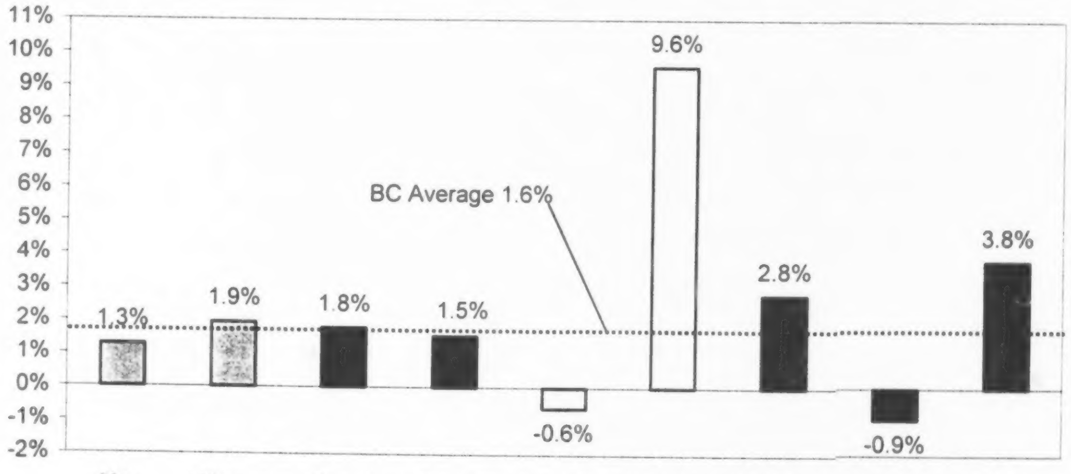
Employment in the services sector grew 1.5 per cent or 24,000 in 2002. Most of the growth came from retail and wholesale trade, transportation, finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, education services, and health care and social assistance services. These gains were partially offset by employment losses in professional, scientific and technical services and public administration.

All of B.C.'s employment increase in 2002 was among part-time workers, who sustained job gains of 9.6 per cent (up 39,600). This was partially offset by the 0.6 per cent decrease in full-time employment (down 8,500). The part-time gains were shared by men and women (up 16.7 and 6.0 per cent respectively). Men experienced almost all of the full-time job losses (down 0.9 per cent).

The number of self-employed workers increased by 4.0 per cent in 2002. Private sector employment grew by 1.2 per cent while public sector employment remained unchanged.

Employment growth of 3.8 per cent for persons aged 45 to 64 was bolstered in part by demographics, as the number of baby boomers entering this cohort strongly exceeded pre-baby boomers leaving the cohort. Male and female youth aged 15 to 24 also saw employment growth (up 2.8 per cent). Those 25 to 44 years of age saw employment decrease by 0.9 per cent, compared to the provincial average employment gain of 1.6 per cent for all age groups.

Figure 1: Growth in B.C. Employment for Key Variables (actual) 2001 to 2002



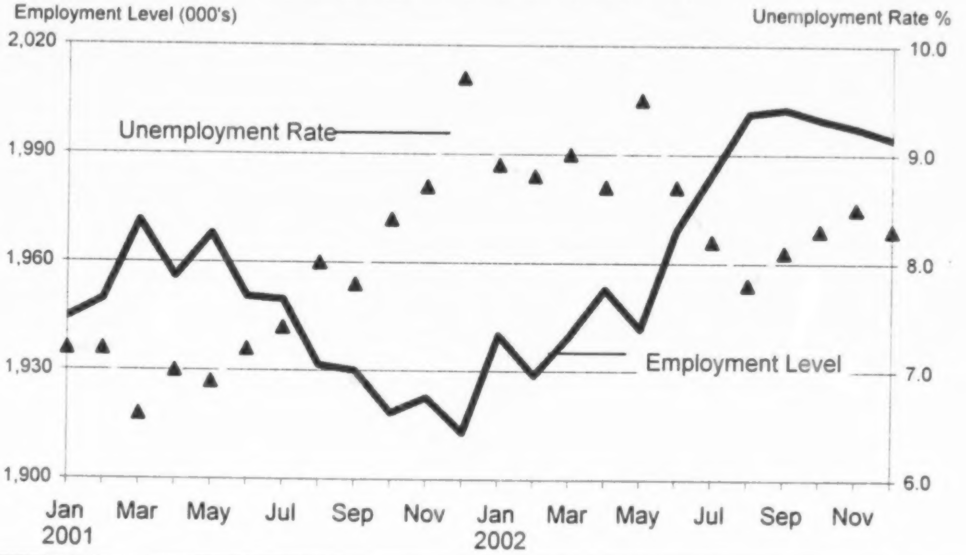
Employment and Unemployment Rates During 2002 . . . Figure 2 shows B.C. employment increased throughout most of 2002 until September but has pulled back somewhat over the last three months.

The unemployment rate in 2002 dipped to a low in August of 7.8 per cent, and has risen back slightly into the 8.1 to 8.5 per cent range over the last four months.

While events of September 11th obviously had an effect on the B.C. economy in 2001, employment during 2002 more than fully regained all of the losses seen in 2001.

The employment-to-population ratio in 2002 rose to 59.4 per cent from 59.2 per cent in 2001.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment Levels and Unemployment Rate Monthly, Age 15+ (seasonally adjusted)



Unemployment Changes in 2002 . . . The provincial annual average unemployment rate increased to 8.6 per cent in 2002 from 7.7 per cent in 2001 which represents an increase of 23,300 unemployed individuals.

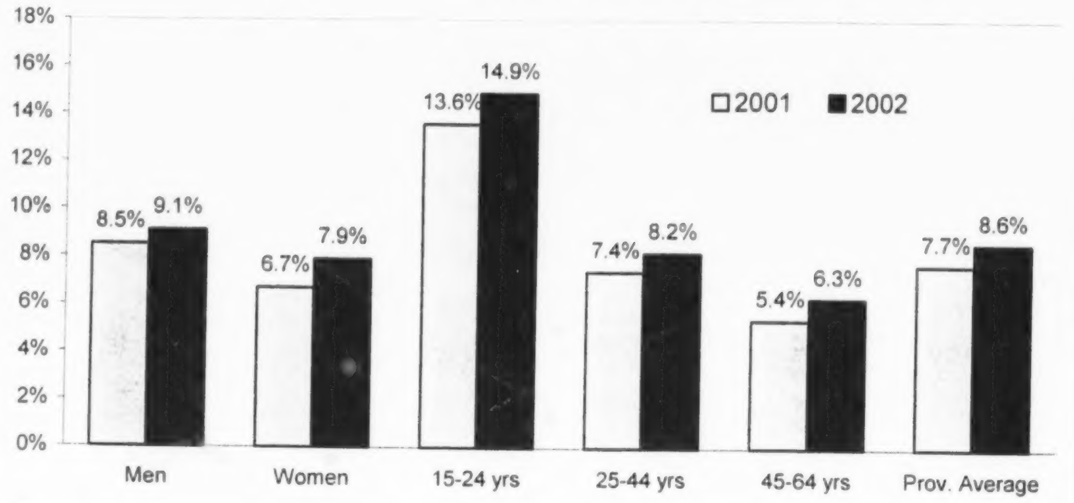
The annual average unemployment rate rose for both men and women (see Figure 3). The unemployment rate for men increased by 0.6 percentage points to 9.1 per cent, up from 8.5 per cent in 2001. Women experienced a slightly greater increase in the unemployment rate, which rose 1.2 percentage points to 7.9 per cent from 6.7 per cent.

The largest change in the annual average unemployment rate was experienced by youth. The rate rose to 14.9 per cent in 2002 from 13.6 per cent in 2001. Young women experienced a greater increase in the unemployment rate than young men during 2002.

The 25-44 age group experienced an increase in the unemployment rate to 8.2 per cent in 2002 from 7.4 per cent in 2001. This increase was only slightly lower than the 0.9 percentage point increase experienced overall.

Workers aged 45 to 64 continued to enjoy the lowest unemployment rate of the three age groups, at 6.3 per cent in 2002. But this was up from the 5.4 per cent level experienced in 2001.

Figure 3: B.C. Unemployment Rate, 2001 vs. 2002



Employment by Industry... B.C.'s goods sector expanded by 7,000 workers (up 1.8 per cent) in 2002, while the services sector saw an employment gain of 24,000 or 1.5 per cent. See Figure 4 for a detailed breakdown of employment by industry.

In the goods sector, there were noted employment gains in agriculture (4,200) and construction (5,700). Other primary (forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas) lost 4,400 jobs in 2002 (down 10.2 per cent). Manufacturing saw little change from 2001.

In the services sector, most of the net gains in jobs came from retail and wholesale trade (9,500 or 3.1 per cent), transportation and warehousing (3,200 or 3.0 per cent), health care and social assistance (13,500 or 6.6 per cent), and education services (4,000 or 2.9 per cent). Services-sector industries that lost employment included professional, scientific and technical services (down 4,300 or 3.0 per cent) and pubic administration (down 4,1400 or 4.6 per cent). The job loss in public administration in B.C. was all sustained by the provincial public administration sub-sector.

Figure 4 also provides a long-term perspective on changes in industry employment with annual average growth changes between 1992 and 2002. The services sector has seen much higher growth than the goods sector over this period. Within the goods sector, only manufacturing has averaged above one per cent annual average growth since 1992.

Since 1992, the services sector has grown through a number of "new economy" and business services such as: professional/scientific/technical services; management/administrative/other support; and information/culture/recreation. By contrast, traditional service industries, including the larger retail & wholesale trade and transportation & warehousing sectors, have grown slower than average over the ten year period. Public administration is the only component in the services sector that has seen an overall employment loss over the past ten years.

Figure 4: Industry Employment Levels and Growth in B.C., Annual Averages

	1992	*2000*	*2001*	*2002*	*% Change 2001-2002*	*Average Annual % Change 1992-2002*
All Industries*	**1620.3**	**1949.1**	**1942.4**	**1973.4**	**1.6%**	**2.2%**
Goods-Producing Sector	**372.0**	**414.4**	**392.0**	**399.0**	**1.8%**	**0.7%**
Agriculture	30.5	29.7	25.9	30.1	16.2%	-0.1%
Other Primary (Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas)	48.2	55.4	43.3	38.9	-10.2%	-1.9%
tilities	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.4	6.0%	1.0%
Construction	114.3	112.5	114.9	120.6	5.0%	0.6%
Manufacturing	167.7	205.4	196.2	196.9	0.4%	1.7%
Services-Producing Sector	**1248.3**	**1534.7**	**1550.4**	**1574.4**	**1.5%**	**2.6%**
Retail and Wholesale Trade	265.2	303.2	309.5	319.0	3.1%	2.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	100.5	114.4	106.9	110.1	3.0%	1.0%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	109.3	119.5	116.2	118.9	2.3%	0.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	86.6	136.4	141.1	136.7	-3.1%	5.8%
Management, Administrative and Other Support	40.6	71.9	73.9	74.7	1.1%	8.4%
Educational Services	106.1	134.9	135.7	139.7	2.9%	3.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	162.9	202.1	203.8	217.3	6.6%	3.3%
Information, culture and recreation	65.3	99.3	106.1	105.6	-0.5%	6.2%
Accommodation and food services	130.8	164.0	170.6	171.0	0.2%	3.1%
Other services	81.8	99.3	97.8	96.8	-1.0%	1.8%
Public administration	99.3	89.7	88.8	84.7	-4.6%	-1.5%

* The sum of the industries may not add to the provincial total due to rounding.

Regional Labour Markets . . . The overall net job gain in B.C. during 2002 was chiefly due to employment growth in the large and diversified Lower Mainland/Southwest region. Employment in the region grew 33,700 or 2.8 per cent. Despite this, the unemployment rate increased to 7.8 per cent from 6.6 per cent. Employment also grew in the Vancouver Island/Coast region in 2002, up by 6,700 or 2.2 per cent after two consecutive years of job losses in this region.

All other regions of B.C. saw employment losses in 2002 except the Northeast region, which remained almost unchanged (see Figure 5).

The unemployment rate for all regions except Vancouver Island/Coast increased in 2002. Similarly, the ratio of employment-to-population decreased in the same four regions where employment fell.

Figure 5: B.C. Regional Labour Market Changes, Annual Average 2001 and 2002

Development Region	Employment (000's)*			Unemployment Rate (%)		Employment/Pop Ratio	
	2001	*2002*	*% Chg.*	*2001*	*2002*	*2001*	*2002*
Vancouver Island/Coast	305.3	312.0	2.2%	9.1%	8.7%	54.0%	54.8%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1,187.9	1221.6	2.8%	6.6%	7.8%	61.0%	61.6%
Thompson/Okanagan	213.7	210.0	-1.7%	9.2%	9.3%	55.5%	53.7%
Kootenay	71.9	68.3	-5.0%	9.6%	10.1%	57.9%	54.5%
Cariboo	83.0	81.9	-1.3%	9.7%	12.7%	61.3%	60.4%
North Coast/Nechako	47.4	46.3	-2.3%	10.9%	12.7%	63.8%	62.3%
Northeast	33.2	33.4	0.6%	5.9%	9.1%	69.0%	69.7%
B.C.	**1,942.4**	**1973.4**	**1.6%**	**7.7%**	**8.6%**	**59.2%**	**59.4%**

* The sum of the regions may not add to the provincial total due to rounding.

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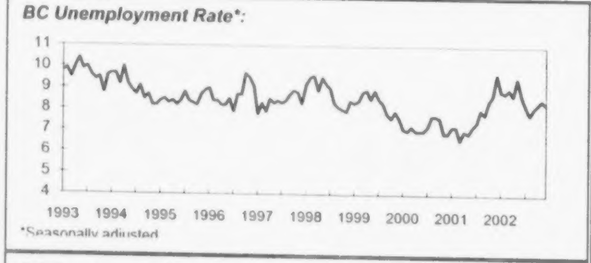
November 2002	Trends in Full-time and Part-time Employment in British Columbia

1 Summary for December 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current December 2002		Previous Month November 2002		One Year Ago December 2001		Change from November 2002		Change from December 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3343.1		3340.8		3300.4		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	2151.9	2175.8	2171.5	2182.8	2095.7	2119.4	-0.9%	-0.3%	2.7%	2.7%
Employment ('000)	1977.0	1994.2	1987.9	1997.3	1899.6	1913.0	-0.5%	-0.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Unemployment ('000)	174.9	181.6	183.6	185.6	196.1	206.4	-4.7%	-2.2%	-10.8%	-12.0%
Employment Rate[1]	59.1%	59.7%	59.5%	59.8%	57.6%	58.0%				
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.3%	8.5%	8.5%	9.4%	9.7%				
Participation Rate	64.4%	65.1%	65.0%	65.3%	63.5%	64.2%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,087.4		25,068.3		24,764.1		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,744.1	16,925.7	16,777.1	16,862.1	16,219.8	16,409.0	-0.2%	0.4%	3.2%	3.1%
Employment ('000)	15,548.8	15,649.8	15,580.4	15,591.8	14,990.4	15,090.2	-0.2%	0.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Unemployment ('000)	1,195.2	1,275.9	1,196.7	1,270.2	1,229.4	1,318.8	-0.1%	0.4%	-2.8%	-3.3%
Employment Rate[1]	62.0%	62.4%	62.2%	62.2%	60.5%	60.9%				
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	7.1%	7.5%	7.6%	8.0%				
Participation Rate	66.7%	67.5%	66.9%	67.3%	65.5%	66.3%				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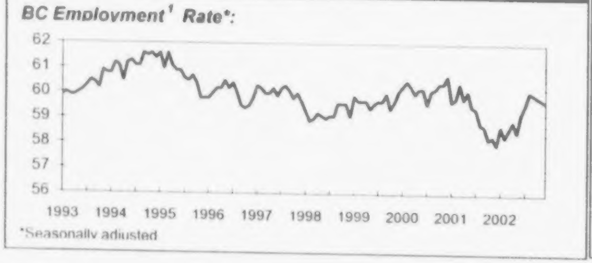
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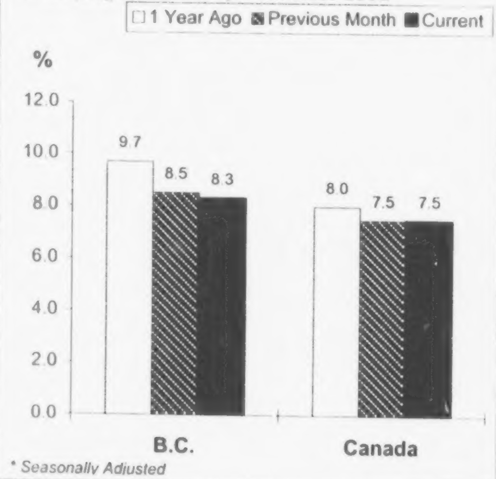
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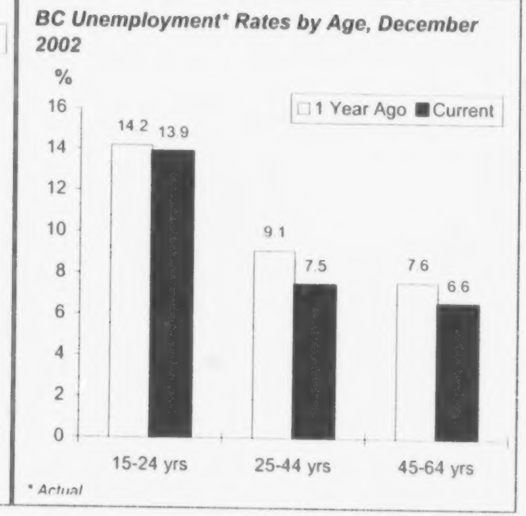
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, December 2002

* Actual

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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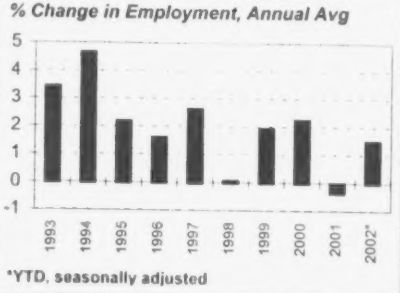
Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.[illegible]	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
Average:								
Jan-Dec01	2,103.5		1,942.4		161.1		7.7	64.1
Jan-Dec02	2,157.8		1,973.4		184.4		8.6	64.9
% Change	2.6		1.6		14.4			



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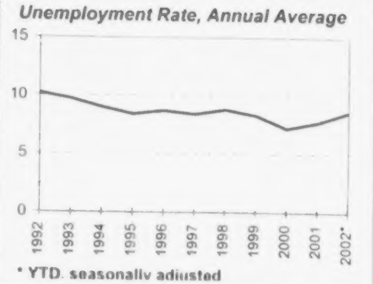

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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
May	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
Jun	2,157.5	0.6	1,968.9	1.4	188.7	-7.2	8.7	64.9
Jul	2,162.3	0.2	1,984.8	0.8	177.5	-5.9	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,170.9	0.4	2,001.2	0.8	169.7	-4.4	7.8	65.2
Sep	2,180.0	0.4	2,002.5	0.1	177.5	4.6	8.1	65.4
Oct	2,180.1	0.0	1,999.6	-0.1	180.5	1.7	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,182.8	0.1	1,997.3	-0.1	185.6	2.8	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,175.8	-0.3	1,994.2	-0.2	181.6	-2.2	8.3	65.1
Average:								
Jan-Dec01	2,103.8		1,942.1		161.7		7.7	64.1
Jan-Dec02	2,155.6		1,971.0		184.7		8.6	64.8
% Change	2.5		1.5		14.2			

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* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
Average:											
Jan-Dec01	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.3	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
Jan-Dec02	1,973.4	1,673.9	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
% Change	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2

Employment Change*('000), December 2002

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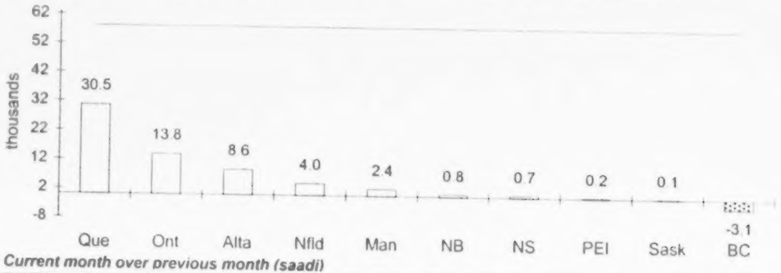

* Current month over previous month (saadi)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul	1,984.8	1,691.3	479.4	568.4	6,043.2	3,599.6	343.4	423.6	66.4	216.7	15,416.6
Aug	2,001.2	1,689.4	481.4	566.1	6,086.9	3,593.8	343.0	429.8	67.4	217.0	15,476.0
Sep	2,002.5	1,676.7	487.4	568.3	6,119.2	3,602.5	348.4	429.6	68.3	213.7	15,516.7
Oct	1,999.6	1,683.2	489.6	569.0	6,139.5	3,614.3	346.9	428.5	67.6	211.3	15,549.5
Nov	1,997.3	1,698.9	491.7	569.9	6,152.3	3,623.7	349.2	431.6	67.7	209.5	15,591.8
Dec	1,994.2	1,707.5	491.8	572.3	6,166.1	3,654.2	350.0	432.3	67.9	213.5	15,649.8
Average:											
Jan-Dec01	1,942.1	1,632.1	472.3	557.8	5,962.6	3,474.4	334.5	423.2	65.9	211.5	15,076.5
Jan-Dec02	1,971.0	1,672.7	481.4	566.8	6,064.1	3,590.4	345.6	428.0	67.0	214.3	15,401.3
% Change	1.5	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.3	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.2

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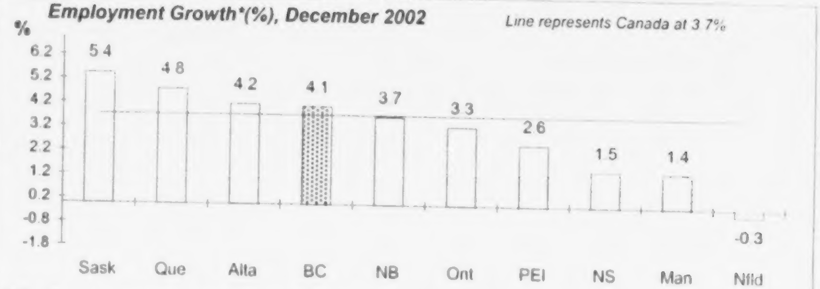
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7

Employment Growth*(%), December 2002



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4
Jul	0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Aug	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.4
Sep	0.1	-0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.0	1.3	-1.5	0.3
Oct	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.2
Nov	-0.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	-0.9	0.3
Dec	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

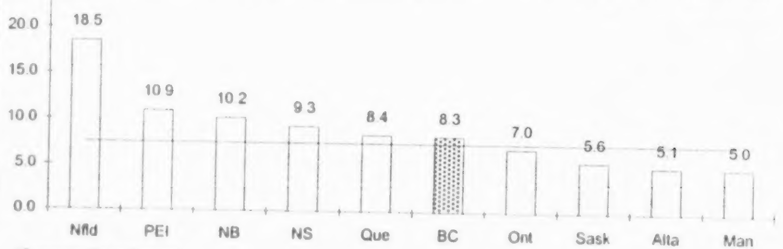
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
Average:											
Jan-Dec01	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	12.0	16.2	7.2
Jan-Dec02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.7	12.2	17.0	7.6

Unemployment Rates*(%), December 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.5%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.2	8.7	10.5	10.0	12.4	15.0	7.6
Aug	7.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	7.2	8.5	10.5	9.7	12.4	15.7	7.5
Sep	8.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.7	12.0	16.8	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.3	7.2	8.1	10.8	9.5	11.9	18.3	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.3	5.8	5.4	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.3	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	8.4	10.2	9.3	10.9	18.5	7.5
Average:											
Jan-Dec01	7.7	4.6	5.9	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.3	9.8	11.9	16.1	7.2
Jan-Dec02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.6

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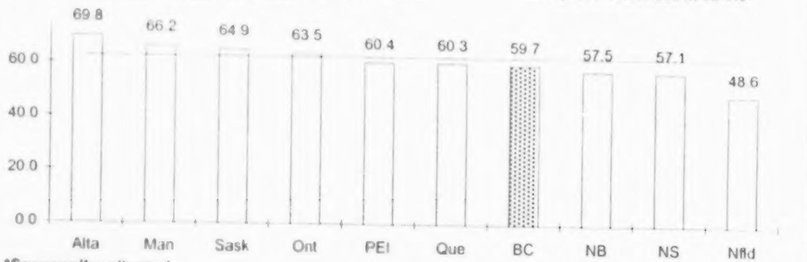
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
Average:											
Jan-Dec01	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
Jan-Dec02	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.6	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8

Employment Rates*(%), December 2002



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
Apr	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
May	58.5	68.5	63.0	65.1	62.7	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.8	48.9	61.5
Jun	59.2	68.9	63.4	65.7	62.7	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.6	49.8	61.7
Jul	59.6	69.8	63.1	65.7	62.7	59.6	56.5	56.0	59.3	49.4	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.5	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.4	56.8	60.2	49.5	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.6	57.2	56.8	60.9	48.7	62.0
Oct	59.9	69.1	64.6	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.0	56.6	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.6	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.4	57.0	60.2	47.7	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.2	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
Average:											
Jan-Dec01	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
Jan-Dec02	59.3	69.1	63.4	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	59.9	48.8	61.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	378.3	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.6	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.7	943.6	25.9	40.1	21.2	86.7	335.8	968.7	699.0	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	41.8	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
Average:																								
Jan-Dec01	140.9	517.9	358.4	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.4	77.3	38.0	161.1
Jan-Dec02	144.9	509.9	370.2	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.9	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.3	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.4	184.4
% Change	2.8	-1.5	3.3	1.3	9.1	5.6	19.6	10.0	2.8	-0.2	4.4	1.9	21.9	18.1	26.2	20.9	2.8	-0.9	3.8	1.6	14.0	10.8	22.2	14.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.8	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.2	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.8	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.2	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.7	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.6	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
Average:																								
Jan-Dec01	61.6	90.5	77.4	70.0	16.0	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.7	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
Jan-Dec02	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.8	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.1	64.9	59.5	12.9	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul	143.2	907.2	1,050.4	30.8	69.0	99.8	146.5	787.9	934.4	22.3	55.3	77.6	289.7	1,695.1	1,984.8	53.1	124.3	177.5
Aug	150.5	910.1	1,060.6	27.1	65.9	93.0	152.8	787.8	940.6	23.2	53.5	76.7	303.3	1,697.9	2,001.2	50.4	119.4	169.7
Sep	151.7	913.3	1,065.0	27.0	67.8	94.8	149.0	788.5	937.5	20.4	62.2	82.7	300.7	1,701.8	2,002.5	47.4	130.0	177.5
Oct	147.2	915.6	1,062.8	27.3	69.1	96.3	144.8	792.0	936.7	25.3	58.8	84.2	292.0	1,707.6	1,999.6	52.6	127.9	180.5
Nov	143.9	912.8	1,056.7	31.1	71.4	102.5	148.3	792.3	940.6	22.8	60.2	83.0	292.2	1,705.1	1,997.3	53.9	131.6	185.6
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.5	72.1	104.7	149.8	794.0	943.8	19.1	57.8	76.9	295.8	1,698.4	1,994.2	51.7	129.9	181.6
Average:																		
Jan-Dec01	140.7	891.7	1,032.4	26.9	69.1	96.0	140.6	769.2	909.7	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.3	1,660.9	1,942.1	44.5	117.2	161.7
Jan-Dec02	144.8	900.2	1,045.0	29.0	76.4	105.4	144.0	782.0	926.0	21.4	57.9	79.3	288.8	1,682.2	1,971.0	50.4	134.3	184.7
% Change	2.9	1.0	1.2	8.0	10.5	9.8	2.4	1.7	1.8	21.1	20.6	20.8	2.7	1.3	1.5	13.2	14.6	14.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
Jul	63.2	71.8	70.3	17.7	7.1	8.7	52.0	66.7	64.2	63.2	59.1	59.8	13.2	6.6	7.7	54.9	55.3	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.5	6.8	8.2	53.4	60.8	59.6
Aug	64.8	71.7	70.5	15.3	6.8	8.1	54.9	66.9	64.9	65.8	58.9	60.0	13.2	6.4	7.5	57.2	55.2	55.5	65.3	65.2	65.2	14.2	6.6	7.8	56.0	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.8	72.0	70.8	15.1	6.9	8.2	55.0	67.0	65.0	63.2	59.5	60.1	12.0	7.3	8.1	55.6	55.2	55.2	64.0	65.6	65.4	13.6	7.1	8.1	55.3	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.7	15.6	7.0	8.3	53.3	67.1	64.8	63.4	59.5	60.1	14.9	6.9	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.3	65.7	65.3	15.3	7.0	8.3	53.7	61.1	59.9
Nov	63.4	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.8	52.1	66.9	64.4	63.8	59.5	60.2	13.3	7.1	8.1	55.3	55.3	55.3	63.6	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.7	61.0	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.2	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	62.9	59.5	60.0	11.3	6.8	7.5	55.8	55.4	55.5	63.8	65.3	65.1	14.9	7.1	8.3	54.3	60.7	59.7
Average:																											
Jan-Dec01	61.6	71.7	70.0	16.0	7.2	8.5	51.7	66.5	64.0	60.1	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.7	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
Jan-Dec02	63.2	71.9	70.4	16.7	7.8	9.2	52.7	66.3	64.0	61.9	58.9	59.4	12.9	6.9	7.9	53.9	54.9	54.7	62.6	65.3	64.8	14.9	7.4	8.6	53.3	60.4	59.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
							seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul	907.9	142.5	1,050.4	13.6	628.2	306.2	934.4	32.8	1,536.1	448.7	1,984.8	22.6
Aug	915.4	145.2	1,060.6	13.7	629.1	311.5	940.6	33.1	1,544.5	456.7	2,001.2	22.8
Sep	912.6	152.4	1,065.0	14.3	632.5	305.0	937.5	32.5	1,545.1	457.4	2,002.5	22.8
Oct	906.8	156.0	1,062.8	14.7	620.0	316.8	936.7	33.8	1,526.8	472.8	1,999.6	23.6
Nov	903.9	152.7	1,056.7	14.5	627.6	312.9	940.6	33.3	1,531.6	465.7	1,997.3	23.3
Dec	901.1	149.3	1,050.4	14.2	610.8	333.0	943.8	35.3	1,511.9	482.3	1,994.2	24.2
Average:												
Jan-Dec01	906.9	125.5	1,032.4	12.2	623.0	286.8	909.7	31.5	1,529.9	412.3	1,942.1	21.2
Jan-Dec02	898.5	146.5	1,045.0	14.0	622.0	304.0	926.0	32.8	1,520.5	450.5	1,971.0	22.8
% Change	-0.9	16.7	1.2		-0.2	6.0	1.8		-0.6	9.3	1.5	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
							seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	398.6	2.3	29.6	-1.3	36.5	5.8	12.7	-7.3	200.6	2.9	119.3	2.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	407.4	2.2	30.9	4.4	39.4	7.9	11.9	-6.3	199.5	-0.5	125.8	5.4
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	409.7	0.6	32.8	6.1	39.8	1.0	12.2	2.5	200.5	0.5	124.4	-1.1
Oct	1,999.6	-0.1	415.3	1.4	33.3	1.5	41.7	4.8	11.4	-6.6	199.5	-0.5	129.4	4.0
Nov	1,997.3	-0.1	413.0	-0.6	32.6	-2.1	40.5	-2.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	2.0	124.1	-4.1
Dec	1,994.2	-0.2	416.2	0.8	35.9	10.1	42.0	3.7	13.0	5.7	201.4	-1.0	123.8	-0.2
Average:														
Jan-Dec01	1,942.1		392.0		26.0		43.3		11.7		196.3		114.8	
Jan-Dec02	1,971.0		397.3		29.5		38.9		12.4		196.5		120.0	
% Change	1.5		1.4		13.5		-10.1		6.1		0.1		4.5	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service												Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service					
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg			Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7				99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1			101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5			100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0			103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6			107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2			99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0			93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6			90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7			89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7			88.8	-1.0
											seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6				86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2			87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7			88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8			89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0			94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7			90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7			89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8			89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7			86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1			86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6			88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2			86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8			84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0			80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1			83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8			80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1			80.9	0.9
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6			83.9	3.7
Jul	1,586.2	0.4	112.8	4.7	323.8	1.8	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	140.0	-1.0	222.4	1.7	171.5	-0.9	277.5	-0.9			87.8	4.6
Aug	1,593.8	0.5	109.0	-3.4	322.6	-0.4	124.0	4.4	136.9	4.1	142.8	2.0	220.0	-1.1	167.6	-2.3	284.3	2.5			86.5	-1.5
Sep	1,592.8	-0.1	116.3	6.7	324.1	0.5	123.9	-0.1	142.7	4.2	143.5	0.5	218.0	-0.9	166.2	-0.8	268.4	-5.6			89.6	3.6
Oct	1,584.3	-0.5	115.0	-1.1	321.7	-0.7	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	138.5	-3.5	223.8	2.7	165.3	-0.5	268.5	0.0			88.1	-1.7
Nov	1,584.2	0.0	111.8	-2.8	320.3	-0.4	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	135.7	-2.0	220.9	-1.3	169.3	2.4	276.4	2.9			84.8	-3.7
Dec	1,578.0	-0.4	115.3	3.1	324.6	1.3	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.6	2.1	219.6	-0.6	162.1	-4.3	269.2	-2.6			84.2	-0.7
Average:																						
Jan-Dec01	1,550.2		106.9		309.4		116.2		141.1		135.7		203.8		170.7		277.8				88.7	
Jan-Dec02	1,573.7		109.6		318.1		119.0		136.7		139.6		217.5		171.7		276.9				84.5	
% Change	1.5		2.5		2.8		2.4		-3.1		2.9		6.7		0.6		-0.3				-4.8	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
Average:																						
Jan-Dec01	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.7	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.5	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
Jan-Dec02	176.0	2.9	330.1	4.4	116.5	5.2	114.9	2.1	145.0	2.9	65.3	6.3	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	15.3	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.6
% Change	1.0		-3.0		-1.7		10.8		11.5		9.6		2.2		-0.5		-1.1		-0.6		1.6	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																				
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.7	7.3	151.8	7.3	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.2	7.3	152.8	7.0	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,103.9	7.5	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
Average:																				
year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																				
Jan-Dec01	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.5	83.0	9.6	47.4	11.0	33.2	5.8
Jan-Dec02	1,973.4	8.6	1,076.1	7.9	151.2	7.0	312.0	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.7	46.3	12.7	33.4	9.1
% Change	1.6		2.4		1.5		2.2		2.8		-1.7		-5.0		-1.4		-2.3		0.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	1,610.6	1.1	360.0	2.2	1,250.7	0.8	374.2	-0.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	1,625.2	0.9	362.4	0.7	1,262.8	1.0	375.9	0.5
Sep	2,002.5	0.1	1,627.3	0.1	366.3	1.1	1,261.0	-0.1	375.2	-0.2
Oct	1,999.6	-0.1	1,615.9	-0.7	361.7	-1.3	1,254.2	-0.5	383.7	2.3
Nov	1,997.3	-0.1	1,610.8	-0.3	357.4	-1.2	1,253.5	-0.1	386.4	0.7
Dec	1,994.2	-0.2	1,618.3	0.5	358.2	0.2	1,260.1	0.5	375.9	-2.7
Average:										
Jan-Dec01	1,942.1		1,581.7		354.4		1,227.4		360.4	
Jan-Dec02	1,971.0		1,596.1		354.3		1,241.8		374.8	
% Change	1.5		0.9		0.0		1.2		4.0	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations